PLANT FACT SHEET

Oncocalyx ugogensis (Engl.) Wiens & Polhill

GENUS *Oncocalyx* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are alternate and clustered on short shoots. The flowers are in groups of 1-4 and usually appear after the first leaves have fallen. The leaves are narrowly oblong and 1-5 cm long by 0.3-3 cm wide. The fruit is a red berry 7 mm long by 4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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