PLANT FACT SHEET

Mussaenda elegans Schumach. et Thonn.

GENUS *Mussaenda* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

The flowers are cooked and used as a tea drink substitute.

DESCRIPTION

A woody creeper. It grows 3-10 m long. The flowers are bright red or orange with yellow throat hairs.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs light. It grows in secondary and savannah forest in West and Central Africa. It can be in palm groves.

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