PLANT FACT SHEET

Tolypanthus involucratus (Roxb.) van Tiegh

GENUS *Tolypanthus* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten. They are sweet and gummy.

DESCRIPTION

A slender bushy plant that grows attached to other plants. The branches have a brown coating. The leaves are medium sized and either opposite or alternate. There are soft hairs along the veins. The flowers do not have stalks. The fruit are oblong and blunt at the ends. They are hairy.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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