PLANT FACT SHEET

Haematocarpus validus (Miers) Bakh.f. ex Forman

GENUS *Haematocarpus* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large woody climber. It can spread over tall trees. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 6-18 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. They taper to the tip. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit are fleshy and oval and narrow near the base. The ripe fruit have red juice. The seeds are curved.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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