PLANT FACT SHEET

Retiniphyllum schomburgkii (Benth.) Muell. Arg.

GENUS *Retiniphyllum* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4 m tall. The leaves are opposite. The flower spikes are at the ends of branches. The flowers have 5 parts. The outer part of the flower is cylinder shaped. The fruit are round and do not have a stalk. They are 0.5-0.7 cm across. They are dark red. The pulp is edible. There are 5 hard seed cases with 1 seed in each.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in scrub savanna.

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