PLANT FACT SHEET

Epiphyllum rubrocoronatum (Kimnach) Dodson & A. H. Gentry

GENUS *Epiphyllum* **FAMILY** Cactaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The branches hang down. The stems are flattened or 3 sided. They are 0.1-3 m long. The flowers are 30 cm long by 8-10 cm wide. The fruit are oblong berries 3-8 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They are a shiny red. There are many black seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the mangroves.

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