PLANT FACT SHEET

Isertia coccinea (Aubl.) J.F. Gmel.

GENUS *Isertia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall. The flower panicles are short but covered with long rusty hairs. The flowers do not have stalks. The flowers are large. The fruit is 1 cm across. It is red with long rusty coloured hairs. There are calyx lobes at the top. The pulp is edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in rainforest and upland secondary forest. It is common along creeks and rivers.

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