PLANT FACT SHEET

Viscum rotundifolium L. f.

GENUS *Viscum* **FAMILY** Santalaceae

COMMON NAMES Red-berried mistletoe, Round-leaved mistletoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Stems - tea

The fruit are eaten raw.
The stems are used for tea.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub that grows attached to other plants. It grows 50 cm high. It is a leafy plant often forming small round clusters. The leaves vary in shape from almost round to narrowly oval. They are 8-12 mm long by 4-8 mm wide. The fruit are bright red berries with a sticky pulp. They are 4-5 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in hot arid places with a marked dry season. It grows between 10-1,950 m above sea level.

NOTES

It has also been put in the family Viscaceae.

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