PLANT FACT SHEET

Tolypanthus lageniferus (Wight) van Tieghem

GENUS *Tolypanthus* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Indian tolyanthus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub that grows attached to other plants. The stems are smooth. The leaves are opposite and 4-5 cm long by 3 cm wide. It contracts at the base to a winged leaf stalk. The flowers occur singly or as a few at the nodes. They have red, 5-lobed bract around them.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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