PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthophyllum rufum A. W. Bennet

GENUS *Xanthophyllum* **FAMILY** Polygalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 40 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are 2 cm across. They are yellow to red. They are in groups. The fruit are about 2 cm across. They are greenish-brown. The seeds have a fleshy layer or aril around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open forests up to 300 m above sea level. It grows in hillsides. It can be on sandy, clay or limestone soils.

NOTES

Also put in the Xanthophyllaceae family.

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