PLANT FACT SHEET

Freycinetia funicularis (Savigny) Merr.

GENUS *Freycinetia* **FAMILY** Pandanaceae

COMMON NAMES Red screw pine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable, Fruit, Food colouring

DESCRIPTION

A climbing screwpine. The stems are long and flexible. The leaves are sword shaped and shiny. They are green with a few small spines near the edge. The flowers have large triangle shaped bracts and cylinder shaped yellow spadices. The fruit is fleshy and a pyramid shape. The seeds are narrow and 2.5 mm long by 0.4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on tree trunks or rocks near the sea shore. It can be in mountain rainforests up to 900 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from cuttings of rooted stems.

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