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Sphyrospermum buxifolium Poeppig & Endlicher

GENUS *Sphyrospermum* **FAMILY** Ericaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It can grow attached to other plants. It grows 15-40 cm tall. The branches can hang down. The twigs have ribs along them. The leaves are oval to round and 9-15 mm long by 8-20 mm wide. There are 1 or 2 flowers in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a round succulent berry 1 cm across. It is whitish with a purple tinge and lets light through.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest between 200-1,800 m or higher above sea level.

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