PLANT FACT SHEET

Hoffmannia viridis Rusby

GENUS *Hoffmannia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The fruit are in clusters and are red. The fruit are round and 8 mm across. There are very small black seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 960 m above sea level in Central America.

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