PLANT FACT SHEET

Xanthophyllum stipitatum A. W. Bennett

GENUS *Xanthophyllum* **FAMILY** Polygalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows about 30 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. The flowers are 15 mm across. They are red. The fruit are about 4 cm across. They are green to yellow-brown.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in mixed and swamp forest up to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 100 Xanthophyllum species.
Also put in the Xanthophyllaceae family.

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