PLANT FACT SHEET

Bixa platycarpa Ruiz & Pav. ex G. Don

GENUS *Bixa* **FAMILY** Bixaceae

COMMON NAMES Broadfruit bixa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - food colouring

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow 35 m tall. The leaves are simple and broad.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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