PLANT FACT SHEET

Erycibe paniculata Roxb.

GENUS *Erycibe* **FAMILY** Convolvulaceae

COMMON NAMES Panicled erycibe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The sweet berries are eaten when ripe.

DESCRIPTION

A large woody climber. The leaves and flowers have a rusty coating. The leaves are oval. They are 4-8 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They taper to a blunt tip. The flowers are yellow and have a scent. They are 6-8 mm across. The fruit is an oval berry. They are 6-8 mm long by 3-4 mm wide. They are small and black when ripe. They have one seed.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in moist deciduous forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern India it flowers and fruits November to March.

NOTES

There are about 66 Erycibe species. They are mostly in Asia.

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