PLANT FACT SHEET

Jatropha erythropoda Pax & K. Hoffm.

GENUS *Jatropha* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has several stems and can be fleshy. It grows 30 cm tall. The tubers are 16 cm long by 3.5 cm wide. The leaves are compound and 2-8 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The flowering shoot are 3 cm long. The fruit is 7-8 mm long by 10-12 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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