PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythroxylum havanense Jacq.

GENUS *Erythroxylum* **FAMILY** Erythroxylaceae

COMMON NAMES Bracelet, Cuban coca

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 1-5 m tall. The twigs are reddish brown. The leaves are alternate and oval. The fruit are green and turn purple to bright red. They are about 8 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 10-450 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

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