PLANT FACT SHEET

Ptychopyxis bacciformis Croizat

GENUS *Ptychopyxis* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 36 m high. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are 3.5 mm across. They are yellow and in branched groups. The fruit are 2 cm across. They are yellow and fleshy. The seeds have a sweet fleshy layer or aril around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mixed forest up to 500 m above sea level. It can be on sandy or clay soils.

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