PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythrococca welwitschiana (Mull. Arg.) Prain

GENUS *Erythrococca* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 5 m high. The leaves are alternate oval. They taper to the tip. They are 15 cm long by 7 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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