PLANT FACT SHEET

Microcos calymmatosepala (K. Schum.) Burret

GENUS *Microcos* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can be climbing. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-18 cm long and 3-8 cm wide. They taper to a short tip. The flowers are in groups with many flowers. The flowers are white. The fruit is bright red. It has one seed. The pulp is fibrous.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

These were in the families Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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