PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythrococca atrovirens var. flaccida (Pax) Radcl.-Sm.

GENUS *Erythrococca* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4-6 m tall. The bark is smooth and light grey. The leaf stalks are 1.5 cm long. The leaves are oval and 8-13 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are pointed at the end.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in secondary forest.

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