



PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythrococca bongensis Pax

GENUS *Erythrococca* FAMILY Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Hariadho

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable. They are also used in a sauce.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can be erect or laying over. It grows 3.5 m tall. The bark is pale grey and flaking. The young branches are grey-green and hairy when young. The leaves are simple and alternate. The leaf blades are oval and 3-8 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. Tress are separately male or female. The flowers are in a head. The fruit have 3 separate sections. These are about 4 mm across. They can be green or purple. There is one seed in each section.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on the edge of forest and along rivers and streams. It grows between 200-2,450 m altitude. Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

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