

FLORA OF BELIZE

No. R. 6531

Pithecellobium erythrocarpum Standl.

Vernacular name:

Belize District. Gale's Point (sea to Bar River), just south of Bar River mouth, Transect 1, c. 17°14'N 88°18'W.

In palmetto (*Acoelorporphe*) area at the edge of the mangroves.

Low slender shrub, 1.5 m tall. Ripe fruit pods scarlet on outer surface, pale cream within, dehiscent to extrude black seeds - the dehiscent pod and seeds producing a very conspicuous red and black structure.

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