PLANT FACT SHEET

Commiphora viminea Burtt. Davy

GENUS *Commiphora* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Zebra-barked commiphora

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows up to 6 m high. The bark is greenish-yellow and striped with black bands across it. The leaves have 2-6 pairs of leaflets with one at the end. The leaflets are 6 cm long by 3 cm wide. The flowers are small and yellowish. The occur in clusters in the axils of leaves. The fruit is oval and 1.3 cm long and 0.7 cm across. They become reddish-brown. The stone has a 3-4 lobed fleshy aril.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in low altitude, hot, dry areas.

NOTES

There are about 165 Commiphora species.

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