PLANT FACT SHEET

Coffea zanguebariae Lour.

GENUS *Coffea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Zanzibar coffee

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - coffee

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 3-5 m high. The young branches have rusty coloured bark. The leaves are oval and slightly pointed. They are 5-10 cm long and 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are white and in clusters in the axils of leaves. They are on older stems. The fruit are green then red berries that turn black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dry deciduous forest. It is often along rivers and in coastal thickets. It grows on sandy soil. It grows between 10-350 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 40 Coffea species.

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