PLANT FACT SHEET

Morella salicifolia (Hochst. ex A. Rich.) Verdc. & Polhill

GENUS *Morella* **FAMILY** Myricaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small branched shrub or a tree. It can grow 15 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 2-13 cm long by 1-6 cm wide. They are wedge shaped and usually unequal at the base. Male and female flowers are usually on separate plants. The fruit are brown or greyish white and a flattened round shape. They are 3-4 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Loganiaceae.
It is used as medicine.

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