PLANT FACT SHEET

Combretum trifoliatum Vent.

GENUS *Combretum* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit may be occasionally eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing shrub. It grows 15 m tall. The mature stems can be 3 cm across. The bark is flaky. The young stems twine in an anticlockwise direction. They are hairy. The leaves are opposite or usually in rings of three. They are oval and 9-13 cm long by 5-6 cm wide. The flowers have 5 petals. The fruit have 5 narrow ridges. They are 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It often occurs in flooded places at low elevations.

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