PLANT FACT SHEET

Ozoroa pulcherrima (Schweinf.) R. Fern. & A. Fern.

GENUS *Ozoroa* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. The stems can be 2 m long. They grow from a woody rootstock. The leaves are alternate or in rings of 3. The leaves are narrowly oval and 7-21 cm long by 4-12 cm wide. The flowers are in groups at the ends of branches. They are hairy. The fruit are a flattened oval shape and almost as if having 2 lobes. They are 7-8 mm wide and black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

The roots are used against Schistosomiasis.

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