PLANT FACT SHEET

Mimusops somaliensis Chiov.

GENUS *Mimusops* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 20 m tall. The leaves are clustered at the ends of the branches. They are large and stiff. They are 5-11 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are smooth above and hairy underneath. The flowers are in clusters and are cream coloured. The ripe fruit are yellow. They are 1.7 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal areas. In Tanzania it grows between 150-300 m above sea level.

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