PLANT FACT SHEET

Combretum pentagonum M. A. Lawson

GENUS *Combretum* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. It grows 6 m tall. The branches are rounded and hairy. The leaves are opposite. They are oval and 15-20 cm long by 8 cm wide. They are hairy underneath. The fruit are oblong and 3 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. They have 5 rounded angles.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 900 m above sea level.

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