PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Rytigynia senegalensis Blume

GENUS *Rytigynia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. It has many branches. It can have short spines. The leaves are opposite and oval to sword shaped. There are 1 or a few flowers. They are small.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodland. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It has been recorded at 1,260 m above sea level.

NOTES

Medicine. It is used to treat diabetes.

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