PLANT FACT SHEET

Rytigynia uhligii (K. Schum. & K. Krause) Verdc.

GENUS *Rytigynia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows up to about 9 m tall. The bark is smooth. The leaves are narrowly oval and 2-11 cm long by 1-6 cm wide. The flowers are greenish-white or yellow. They are in groups of 1 or 2. The fruit is blue-black and about 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,050 and 2,400 m above sea level in Kenya. It is often in forests on isolated hilltops.

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