PLANT FACT SHEET

Colubrina arborescens (Mill.) Sarg.

GENUS *Colubrina* **FAMILY** Rhamnaceae

COMMON NAMES Coffee colubrina

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - drink

The bark is used to make a tonic drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m high. The trunks are 20-30 cm across. The leaves are alternate. They are narrowly oval and tapers to the tip. The leaves are 16 cm long by 8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PICTURES



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