PLANT FACT SHEET

Maerua holstii Pax.

GENUS *Maerua* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A straggling or scrambling shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaves are 2-8.5 cm long by 1.5-5.5 cm wide. The fruit are a flattened round shape and 4 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Kenya (Mbeere division, Embu district)

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