PLANT FACT SHEET

Rothmannia fischeri (K. Schum.) Bullock

GENUS *Rothmannia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Woodland rothmannia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It can be a small tree up to 8 m high. The bark is smooth and dark brown. The leaves are dark green and leathery. The flowers have yellow lobes with purple stripes that are white inside. They have a sweet scent. The fruit are round and 6.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodland amongst rocks. It can be on the edges of forests. In Kenya it grows between 600-1,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are easy to grow from seeds.

PICTURES



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