PLANT FACT SHEET

Afraegle paniculata (Schum. et Thonn.) Engl.

GENUS *Afraegle* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES African afraegle, Nigerian powder-flask-fruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves, Fruit, Vegetable

The seeds contain a fat that is used as food.
The leaves are made into soups.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 15 m high. The trunk is up to 2 m long until branches and 25-40 cm across. It has spiny branches. The thorns are about 5 cm long. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are broadly sword shaped. The flowers are white. The fruit are 7-8 cm across. They have a hard shell.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland thickets near the edge of forests. In grows in savannah woodlands.

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