PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Euphorbia candelabrum Tremaux ex Kotschy

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Medicine

The roots are roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12-20 m tall. The trunk can be 90 cm across. The bark is grey and rough and cracked. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and 7 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit capsule has 2-3 lobes and it 8 mm long by 12 mm wide. The seeds are 3 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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