PLANT FACT SHEET

Afrocanthium burttii (Bullock) Lantz

GENUS *Afrocanthium* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit tastes like chocolate.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 8 m tall. The fruit are in clusters. The fruit are fleshy and black and oblong with one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows between 800-2,000 m above sea level.

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