PLANT FACT SHEET

Terminalia brownii Fresen.

GENUS *Terminalia* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 7-25 m high. The bark is dark grey and develops cracks along it. The leaves are arranged in spirals at the end of branches. They are oval and 6-16 cm long. The leaves droop. The old leaves turn red before they fall. The flowers are white or cream. The fruit are reddish-purple and have wings. The fruit are 4-6 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in well-drained dry soils. It grows in woodland. It grows between 500-2,000 m above sea level. It grows in areas with a rainfall of 400 mm per year. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants grow from seeds. The seeds germinate easily in about 60-90 days. It can be cut back and allowed to re-grow.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It has a moderate growth rate.

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