PLANT FACT SHEET

Afrocanthium keniense (Bullock) Lantz

GENUS *Afrocanthium* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-9 m tall. Leaves are on new growth. The leaves are 6-14 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They taper to the tip. The flowers have 5 parts and are restricted to the top of woody stems. The fruit are heart shaped and 1.3-1.5 cm long and wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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