PLANT FACT SHEET

Bridelia taitensis Vatke & Pax

GENUS *Bridelia* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Karo, Lapironit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-3 m tall. It has several stems and many branches. It grows 2-3 m tall. The leaves are broad with a blunt tip. The veins underneath are prominent. The flowers are small and greenish-yellow. They are in clusters. The fruit are small and about 1 cm across. They are green and turn black as they ripen.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Kenya it grows between 440-1,200 m altitude. It is often on rocky or sandy soils.

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