PLANT FACT SHEET

Lannea zastrowiana Engl. & Brehmer

GENUS *Lannea* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It may grow for one or more years. It grows about 50 cm high. The leaves are compound and have 7-11 leaflets with one at the end. The flowers are in groups. The fruit are fleshy and dark red with a stone inside. They are 15 mm long by 7-8 mm wide. The fruit are green but turn dark red, purple or black as they ripen.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on sandy soils. In Namibia it grows below 1,550 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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