PLANT FACT SHEET

Atroxima afzeliana (Oliv.) Stapf.

GENUS *Atroxima* **FAMILY** Polygalaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can be a woody climber. It grows 8 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and wedge shaped at the base. The flowers are in hairy groups. They are cream to mauve. The fruit is round and has a rough shell. It is 2-3 cm across. It is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests and along river banks.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic flowers have been observed in October.

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