PLANT FACT SHEET

Phylloctenium decaryanum H. Perrier

GENUS *Phylloctenium* **FAMILY** Bignoniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves are opposite and simple. The flowers are large and funnel shaped. The fruit is a long berry a little like a vanilla bean.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dry deciduous forest.

NOTES

There are 3 Phylloctenium species in Madagascar.

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