PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Vitex micrantha* Gurke

**GENUS** *Vitex* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It is evergreen and grows 27 m tall. The trunk is 60 cm across. The bark is grey, cracked and scaly. The leaves are opposite and compound. There are 3-5 leaflets arranged like fingers on a hand. The leaflets are broadly oval and 9-12 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is an understorey tree of the lowland evergreen forest.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed. Seeds germinate after about 5 months.

## NOTES

Also put in the family Verbenaceae.

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