PLANT FACT SHEET

Combretum tomentosum G. Don

GENUS *Combretum* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A straggling shrub. It can be a woody creeper. The stems can be 12-15 m long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows as thickets in savannah areas in West Africa. It can be along rivers or in palm groves.

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