PLANT FACT SHEET

Chrysophyllum bangweolense R. E. Fr.

GENUS *Chrysophyllum* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-5 m tall. It has milky sap. The bark is rough and reddish-brown. The young shoots have rusty hairs. The leaves are stiff and leathery. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a flattened berry. It can be 4.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open forest or woodland. It grows in Miombo woodland.

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