PLANT FACT SHEET

Ozoroa obovata (Oliv.) R. Fern. & A. Fern.

GENUS *Ozoroa* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark - drink, Root - drink

The bark is cooked for a drink.
The root is also cooked for a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 6-8 m tall. It has a flat crown and can lose its leaves during the year. The bark is grey and rough. The branches have small corky spots on the bark. The leaves are arranged in spirals. in rings of 3. They are oblong and 2.5-12 cm long by 15-40 mm wide. The are dark green above and more pale and silvery underneath.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can he grown from seed.

NOTES

Medicine.

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