PLANT FACT SHEET

Ancylobothrys capensis (Oliv.) Pichon

GENUS *Ancylobothrys* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild apricot, Wild peach

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw. They are also dried.
They are also use to make jam and juice.

DESCRIPTION

A low sprawling shrub. It grows 2 m high. It has milky sap. The leaves are leathery and narrowly oval. They are dark green and shiny. The flowers are white or pink. The fruit are round or pear shaped. They are covered with a fine coating. The skin is tough. Young fruit exude a white latex. The fruit are reddish-yellow when ripe. There can be a few to many seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in exposed rocky outcrops and lightly wooded grassland.

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