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Lamprothamnus zanguebaricus Hiern

GENUS *Lamprothamnus* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 9 m tall. The bark is cracked. The leaves are oblong and 2-16 cm long by 1-7 cm wide. They are heart shaped at the base. They are shiny with raised veins. The flowers have a sweet scent. The fruit is 6-11 mm long and green but turns red. The seeds are oval and 5.5 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Kenya it grows from sea level to 500 m above sea level.

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