PLANT FACT SHEET

Anisophyllea quangensis Engl. ex Henriques

GENUS *Anisophyllea* **FAMILY** Anisophylleaceae

COMMON NAMES Mufungofungo-wacana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seed, Leaves

The fruit are eaten fresh.
The seed kernel is eaten in times of famine.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub usually with many stems. It has underground stems. It grows 80 cm high. The branches have hairs when young. The bark is fairly smooth. The leaves are alternate in 4 rows with the upper 2 rows reduced in size. The leaves are 3-6 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They are oval. The flowers are in spikes on the upper part of the branches in the axils of leaves. The flowers are yellow-brown. The petals have 3 lobes. The fruit are fleshy with a hard seed inside. The fruit are 3.5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. They are narrowly oval and red. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on grassland on sandy soils at about 1,000 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit are produced throughout the year.

NOTES

Fruit are rich in Vitamin C.

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