PLANT FACT SHEET

Allophylus africanus var. griseotomentosus (Gilg) Verdc.

GENUS *Allophylus* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10-15 m tall. The trunk is 30 cm across. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The fruit are small.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows to 2,200 m above sea level.

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