PLANT FACT SHEET

Schefflera abyssinica (A. Rich.) Harms

GENUS *Schefflera* **FAMILY** Araliaceae

DESCRIPTION

A straggling plant that grows attached to other plants. It can grow 25 m high. It can be a small tree about 12 m high. The leaves have leaflets like fingers on a hand. There are 5-7 leaflets. They are 25 cm long by 15 cm wide. They are broadly oval. There are teeth along the edge and can be slightly wavy. The clusters of flowers can be 15-30 cm long and rusty. The fruit are 5 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in mid altitude and mountain rainforest. It suits humid locations. In Malawi it grows between 1,200-2,000 m altitude.

NOTES

Probably edible.

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