PLANT FACT SHEET

Capparis moonii Wight

GENUS *Capparis* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Large caper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Bark

The leaves and bark are used in curries.
The fruit is used as medicine.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climbing shrub. It grows 3-5 m tall and can spread 10 m wide. The stems are woody at the base and 10-15 cm across. The leaves are 9-12 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. The flowers are in corymbs at the ends of branches. The fruit are reddish-brown and round. The flesh is bright red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs in the Western Ghats in India.

NOTES

It is considered to have medicinal benefits against bacteria and TB.

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