PLANT FACT SHEET

Cassine matabelica (Loes.) Steedman

GENUS *Cassine* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Wood - spice, Fruit

Meat cooked over the wood develops a spicy flavour and smell.
The fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 7 m tall. The leaves are dark green above and greyish green underneath. They are 4-10 cm long by 1.5-4.5 cm wide. The flowers have 5 petals that are green to yellow. The fruit are small and lemon shaped. They are pale yellowish-green and waxy. The fruit contain one stone.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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