PLANT FACT SHEET

Ozoroa paniculosa (Sond.) R. Fern. & A. Fern.

GENUS *Ozoroa* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Bush-veld resin-tree, Common resin tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It has several stems and keeps growing from year to year. It grows 10 m high. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. The flowers are small and creamy white. They are in heads at the ends of the branches. The flowers have a sweet scent. The fruit is fleshy and oval or kidney shaped. It is green but turns black as it ripens. It is 7 mm long by 10 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical and tropical plant. It needs well drained soil and can grow on dunes and amongst scrub. It grows from 15-2,400 m altitude. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. The outer layer of flesh is removed.

NOTES

The roots are used as medicine.

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