PLANT FACT SHEET

Uapaca robynsii De Wild.

GENUS *Uapaca* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A spreading tree. It is often stunted and gnarled. It grows 7 m tall. The bark is grey to black and rough. The leaves are large and stiff. They are broadly oval and 6-23 cm long by 5-17 cm wide. They are hairy underneath. The fruit are oval and 3 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. They are hairy when young. They loose their hairs and turn yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the wooded savannah and Miombo woodland. They can be on rocky or sandy soils. It grows between 1,300-2,000 m above sea level.

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