PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Combretum engleri* Schinz, De Wild. & T. Durand

**GENUS** *Combretum* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Gum

The gum is eaten as a snack.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3-5 m tall. It has a clumping rootstock producing several stems.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 500-1,500 m above sea level.

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