PLANT FACT SHEET

Ximenia caffra var. natalensis Sond., Sond.

GENUS *Ximenia* **FAMILY** Olacaceae

COMMON NAMES Natal plum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and also used for desserts.
The fruit can be bitter but are more sweet in the rainy season.

DESCRIPTION

The tree is like var. caffra except that the leaves become smooth with age. It grows 6 m high. The leaves are smaller and so are the fruit.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 35-2,895 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

There are about 10 Ximenia species. They are tropical.

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