PLANT FACT SHEET

Commiphora erlangeriana Engl.

GENUS *Commiphora* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The bark is yellow to greyish brown and is not peeling. Young branches have furrows along them. The leaves have 5-9 leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are narrowly oval and 3-9 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. The male flowers are in 20-60 cm long drooping groups. The female flowers are in 5-13 cm long erect groups. The fruit are 14-18 mm long by 11-15 mm wide. There is a shallow red cup around the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 150-960 m above sea level.

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