PLANT FACT SHEET

Combretum nanum Buch.-Ham. ex D. Don

GENUS *Combretum* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf bush willow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

The seeds are roasted with salt and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 50 cm tall and has a stout root stock. The branches are 12-45 cm long. The leaves are opposite or alternate and 5-10 cm long by 4-5 cm wide. The fruit are 4 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. They have 4 broad papery wings.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 200-1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In India fruit are produced March to April.

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