PLANT FACT SHEET

Zanthoxylum capense (Thunb.) Harv.

GENUS *Zanthoxylum* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Small knobwood

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 13 m tall. The trunk and stems usually have spines. The leaves are compound with leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are opposite and oval. They are 1-4 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The leaves have a lemon scent when crushed. The flowers are greenish-yellow. The fruit are 4-4/5 mm across. The seeds are black and shiny.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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