PLANT FACT SHEET

Vangueria randii S. Moore

GENUS *Vangueria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Ant-heap wild medlar

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows to 7 m tall. The bark is grey and smooth. The leaves are oval and 9 cm long by 3.5 cm wide. They are of thin texture and dark green above but paler underneath. The flowers are pale yellow and 10 mm across. They occur in dense heads in the axils of leaves. The fruit are almost round and 2.5 cm across. They are yellowish-green when mature.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in open woodland and along river banks. It grows between 1,050-1,890 m above sea level.

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