PLANT FACT SHEET

Combretum nigricans Lepr. ex Guill. & Perr.

GENUS *Combretum* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum, Leaves - tea

The gum is eaten raw and is sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4-12 m tall. The crown is rounded. The bark is smooth and the trunk is twisted.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in savannah and dry forests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds. It is best to pre-soak the seeds before planting.

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