PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Dobera loranthifolia* (Warb.) Harms

**GENUS** *Dobera* **FAMILY** Salvadoraceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are eaten after repeated boiling.

## DESCRIPTION

It is very similar to Dobera glabra. It is an evergreen tree. It grows 15 m tall. The bark is corky and flakes off in small patches. The leaves are grey-green and leathery. They are oval and 2-10 cm long by 1-7 cm wide. They are rounded or wedge shaped at the base. The flowers are white. They are in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. The fruit is oval and wrinkled. They are 1-2 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are yellow-green when ripe. The seed is oval.

## HABITAT

In Kenya it grows between sea level and 800 m altitude. It can grow in arid places.

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