PLANT FACT SHEET

Haematostaphis barteri Hook. f.

GENUS *Haematostaphis* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Blood plum

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Leaves, Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.
The seeds are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8 m high. It can be 65 cm around the trunk. The fruit is red-purple and fleshy with a stone inside. It is 2.5 cm long. The pulp is thin but edible. The kernels are oily and edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in tropical Africa in dry savannah. It can grow in arid places. It grows in northern Nigeria.

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