PLANT FACT SHEET

Coffea fadenii Bridson

GENUS *Coffea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild coffee

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - drink

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5-15 m tall. Young branches are rather thick. The leaves are broadly oval and 6-11 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. There are 1-2 flowers in each axil of the leaves and the flowers have 5 parts. The fruit are 2 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are slightly narrowed towards the base. The seeds are light brown and 1 cm long

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is located in the Taita Hills in Kenya.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are about 40 Coffea species.
It is an at risk plant.

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