PLANT FACT SHEET

Agelanthus sambesiacus (Engl. & Schinz) Polhill & Wiens

GENUS *Agelanthus* **FAMILY** Loranthaceae

COMMON NAMES Zambezi mistletoe, Sambesi bushveld daisy

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A mistletoe. It grows attached to other plants. The leaves are oval. The flowers are white with yellow anthers. It has a sweet scent. The seeds are small, round and black.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seed or division.

NOTES

There are 30 Tapinanthus species.

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