PLANT FACT SHEET

Baphia kirkii Baker

GENUS *Baphia* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It has many branches and a rounded crown. It can grow 27 m tall. The trunk is irregular shaped and has ridges along it. The leaves are alternate and simple. The fruit is a pod 8-17 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. It has 1-2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in coastal regions in East Africa.

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