PLANT FACT SHEET

Boscia mazzocchii (Chiov.) Fici & Kers

GENUS *Boscia* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 4-15 m tall. The bark is smooth and dark grey. Young twigs have white hairs. The leaves are alternate. The leaf blade is narrowly oval and 2-6 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are leathery and the edges are thickened. The flowers are in small groups near the ends of branches. The leaf stalks and flower stalks are hairy. The fruit are round and 3-4 cm across. They are smooth and dark red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 100-600 m above sea level.

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