PLANT FACT SHEET

Scolopia stolzii Gilg

GENUS *Scolopia* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The bark is pale brown and smooth and flaking. The leaves are simple and alternate. The leaf blade is 5-7 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are oval and rounded or wedge shaped at the base. They taper to the tip and can have teeth along the edge. The flowers occur singly without stalks in the upper axils of leaves. The fruit is a flattened, fleshy berry. It is red. They are 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along rivers and in dry lowland and mountain forests. It grows in the lowlands and highlands. It has been recorded at 1,600 m above sea level in Tanzania.

NOTES

Also put in the Flacourtiaceae family.

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