PLANT FACT SHEET

Vangueria infausta subsp. infausta Hochst.

GENUS *Vangueria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild medlar

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves have a rusty covering. The leaves are broadly oval and 3-8 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The base is rounded or wedge shaped. The flowers are creamy white. The fruit are about 2 cm across. They are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands. It grows in open forest. It grows in thickets in the savannah.

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