PLANT FACT SHEET

Crossopteryx febrifuga (Afzel. ex G. Don) Benth.

GENUS *Crossopteryx* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-5 m tall. The crown is round and the branches hang down. The leaves are narrowly oval and can be almost round. They can be hairy. The flowers are in a dense group at the ends of the branches. They are yellow and the tube is tinged pink. The fruit is a black capsule about 1 cm long. The seeds are thin and flat.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the savannah.

NOTES

It is probably only a medicine but is widely used.

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