PLANT FACT SHEET

Combretum microphyllum Klotzsch

GENUS *Combretum* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

COMMON NAMES Forest burning-bush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: flower - nectar

The nectar is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It can lie along the ground. It grows 2-3 m tall. The young branches have a coating. The leaves are oppositeThe flowers are in large groups at the ends of branches. They are red. The fruit can be 5 cm long by 3.3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in savannah and woodland often near watercourses.

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