PLANT FACT SHEET

Keetia foetida (Hiern) Bridson

GENUS *Keetia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3-5 m high. The fruit are 1 cm across. The fruit are edible but astringent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Malawi it grows at medium altitude in open woodland.

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