PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitex oxycuspis Baker

GENUS *Vitex* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 11 m high. The leaves have 3-5 leaflets. They are arranged like fingers on a hand. The leaflets are oval or wedge shaped with irregular teeth. They are 15-20 cm long and about 7-10 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary jungle. In Nigeria it is recorded at 1,440 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Verbenaceae.

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