PLANT FACT SHEET

Commiphora hodai Sprague

GENUS *Commiphora* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Habak-hidd, Hodai

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 6 m tall. It is spiny. The bark peels on small flakes. The leaves have 1-3 leaflets. The middle leaflets is 0.7-2.5 cm long by 0.3-1.5 cm wide. The side leaflets are smaller. The flower petals are dark red. The fruit is oval and has a beak. They are 12-17 mm long by 8-11 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 135-980 m above sea level.

NOTES

Probably edible.
The fruit is used for medicine.

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