PLANT FACT SHEET

Zanthoxylum coco Gillies ex Hook. F. & Am.

GENUS *Zanthoxylum* **FAMILY** Rutaceae

COMMON NAMES Coco, Smelly sauco

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Drink - coffee

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6-8 m tall. The leaves have leaflets in pairs and 1 at the end. It has spines. The leaves have teeth along the edge. The flowers have 5 petals. The fruit is round and has shiny black seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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