PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitex strickeri Vatke et Hildebr.

GENUS *Vitex* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or climber. It grows 5 m tall. The small branches have brown hairs. The leaves are compound with 3 leaflets. The central leaflet is largest. The leaflets are oval and 8 cm long. They have hairs underneath. The flowers are white. The fruit are small and brown and shiny.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Verbenaceae.

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