PLANT FACT SHEET

Ozoroa insignis Delile

GENUS *Ozoroa* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Raisin bush, Tropical resin tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Bark - tea, Gum

The fruit are eaten.
The bark is used for tea.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-4 m high. The small branches are hairy. The leaves are usually in rings of 3. They are oval or sword shaped. They are 5-13 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The leaves have a dense covering of hairs underneath. The flowers are small and white. They occur in short branched sprays. The fruit is kidney-shaped and 4.5 mm long by 7.5 mm wide. They become black when mature. Five subspecies have been described.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in open woodland. It grows between 5-2,200 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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