



PLANT FACT SHEET

Coffea stenophylla G. Don

GENUS *Coffea* FAMILY Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Highland coffee, Sierra Leone coffee

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - coffee

The seeds are roasted and ground and used as coffee.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It can grow 6 m high. The young leaf shoots are pink. The leaves are 10-15 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. They are bright green and shiny but are paler underneath. The flowers are large and white. The fruit are fleshy and bluish-black. They are oval and 12-13 mm long by 8-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the hills in Sierra Leone and Guinea. It suits moist warm forest regions.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 40 *Coffea* species.

PICTURES



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