PLANT FACT SHEET

Bridelia ndellensis Beille

GENUS *Bridelia* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Yelimadu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 15 m high. It has stilt roots. The trunk can be 10-30 cm across. It has many branches and it loses its leaves during the year. It has woody spines 1-5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the under-storey in dry forest in West Africa. It grows in stony ground and near swamps.

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