PLANT FACT SHEET

Vangueria schumanniana subsp. mucronulata

(Robyns) Lantz ex Gereau

GENUS *Vangueria* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is used as a dessert fruit. The seeds are discarded.

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub or tree. It grows 3-4 m high. It has many branches. The leaves are light green and hairy. The flowers are cream. The fruit is 1.5 cm across. It turns soft and yellowish brown when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sandy soil. It grows between 1,000-2,000 m above sea level. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 500-700 mm. It can grow in arid places.

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