PLANT FACT SHEET

Lannea fulva (Engl.) Engl.

GENUS *Lannea* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It loses its leaves during the year. They grow 3-10 m high. The crown is round. The small branches are drooping. The bark is thick and rough grey-brown. There are yellow hairs. The leaves are single with 3 leaflets. The large central leaflets are 5-8 cm long. The side leaflets are smaller. They are rounded. The leaflets are dark green above and more pale underneath. The flowers are small and yellow-green. They are on 4-12 cm long spikes. The fruit are small and fleshy. They are purple when ripe. They are 1 cm long and oblong but slightly flattened.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands. It grows in wooded grasslands often on rocky hills. In Tanzania it grows between

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit are mainly collected in February and March.

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