PLANT FACT SHEET

Trimeria rotundifolia (Hochst.) Gilg. ex Engl.

GENUS *Trimeria* **FAMILY** Salicaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 10 m tall. The bark is smooth and brown. The small branches are hairy. The leaves are round and 4-12 cm long by 2.5 - 10 cm wide. They can be heart shaped at the base and have teeth along the edge. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit are yellowish and 5 mm long by 2.5 mm wide. There are 1-2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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