PLANT FACT SHEET

Hirtella bullata Bentham

GENUS *Hirtella* **FAMILY** Chrysobalanaceae

COMMON NAMES Bullate hirtella

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The branches are horizontal and sprawl over other plants. The young branches have a fine hair covering. The leaves are oval and thickly leathery. They are 6-22 cm long by 4-10 cm wide. The flowers are 5-8 mm long. There are 5 white petals. The fruit are oval. They have a thin bony case.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edges of rivers and savannas.

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