PLANT FACT SHEET

Combretum coccineum (Sonn.) Lam.

GENUS *Combretum* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

COMMON NAMES Scarlet comb

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. The flowers are red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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