PLANT FACT SHEET

Coffea congensis A. Froehner

GENUS *Coffea* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Congo coffee

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4 m tall. The branches are flattened. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and 8-15 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. There are 1-4 groups of flowers in each leaf axil. These have 2-4 flowers in each. The flowers are funnel shaped and white. The fruit is red and oval and 10-12 mm long by 8-10 mm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in seasonally flooded forest and along rivers.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Central African Republic it flowers and fruits often throughout the year.

NOTES

There are about 40 Coffea species.

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