PLANT FACT SHEET

Trimeria grandifolia (Hochst.) Warb.

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 usually grows 2-6 m tall. It can lie along the ground and also grow taller. The bark is grey to brown. The small branches are softly hairy. The leaves are round and have 5-7 nerves spread out like fingers on a hand. The leaves are 2.5-8.5 cm long by 2.5-7.5 cm wide. Male and female flowers are separate. The flowers are small and hairy. They are in spike like groups 2-5 cm long in the axils of leaves. The fruit are oval and 5 mm long by 3 mm wide. They have 3 valves. There are 1 or 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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