PLANT FACT SHEET

Afrocanthium gilfillanii (N. E. Br.) Lantz

GENUS *Afrocanthium* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Velvet rock alder

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3 m tall. The branches are in opposite pairs. The leaves are dark green and velvety.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is drought resistant. It grows in grassland and on rocky ridges.

NOTES

There are about 60-200 Canthium species.

REFERENCES

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