PLANT FACT SHEET

Ozoroa mucronata (Bernh. ex Krauss) R. Fern. & A. Fern.

GENUS *Ozoroa* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Eastern cape resin tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Fruit

The root is scraped clean and eaten raw.
The fruit are also eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-4 m tall. The young branches have a few hairs. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are sword shaped and rounded at the tip. The edges are wavy. The flowers are in long sprays at the ends of the branches and in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are small and white. The fruit are small and kidney shaped. They are shiny and black.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate or subtropical plant. It can grow in arid places. It grows along river banks.

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