PLANT FACT SHEET

Cadaba kirkii Oliv.

GENUS *Cadaba* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Large-flowered wormbush

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. It can grow up to 3.6 m high. It has weak stems and many branches. The leaves are fleshy. They are narrowly oval and 2.5 cm long by 2 cm wide. The leaf stalks are slender. The flowers are yellow or white. The petals are large. The fruit are narrow and fleshy. They contain several orange coloured seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on termite mounds in woodland. It grows in drier low altitude woodlands.

NOTES

There are about 30 Cadaba species.

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