PLANT FACT SHEET

Cassine peragua L.

GENUS *Cassine* **FAMILY** Celastraceae

COMMON NAMES Cape cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 2-5 m tall. It can be taller. The leaves are tough, round and leathery. They are usually dark green. The flowers are in small bunches. They have a strong scent. The fruit are berries that are green and darken to black or purple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

There are 80 Cassine species. Most are in Africa.

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