PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Monotes africana A. DC.

GENUS *Monotes* **FAMILY** Dipterocarpaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 8 m tall. The leaves are 5-10 cm long by 2.5-5.5 cm wide. The flowering shoots are 1.5-3 cm long and in the axils of leaves. The fruit are 1-1.5 cm across. They have wings.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Possibly food for an edible insect.

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