PLANT FACT SHEET

Uapaca kirkiana var. benguelensis (Mull. Arg.) Meerts

GENUS *Uapaca* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are oblong to broadly oval. They are 28 cm long by 12 cm wide. They taper to the tip and are round at the base. The leaf stalk is 9 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit are available July to August.

NOTES

Accepted in The Plant List. Synonym in Agroforestry database.

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