PLANT FACT SHEET

Combretum psidioides subsp. dinteri Welw., (Schinz) Exell

GENUS *Combretum* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

COMMON NAMES Dinter's combretum, Silver bush-willow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum, Bark

The gum produced when trees are wounded is edible.

DESCRIPTION

A small to medium sized tree. The crown is dense and silvery. The branches droop. The bark is rough and dark. The leaves are grey and velvety. They are 3.5-9 cm long by 2.5-5 cm wide. They are oblong and on short furry stalks. The lower surface of the leaf is densely covered with hairs. The flowers are in spikes 10 cm long. They are greenish-yellow. The fruit has wings. The fruit is 3 cm across. It is a wine red colour.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow at low altitudes in dry areas.

NOTES

There are about 255 Combretum species.

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