PLANT FACT SHEET

Nymania capensis (Thunb.) Lindb.

GENUS *Nymania* **FAMILY** Meliaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - curdle milk

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 5 m tall. The leaves are leathery and in tufts on short shoots. They are broadly sword shaped. The flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. They are dull red. The fruit is an inflated papery capsule.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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