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Maerua denhardtiorum Gilg.

GENUS *Maerua* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nut

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The branches are short and have short rough hairs. The leaves have a musty smell. They are simple and oval and 3 cm long by 2 cm wide. They are rounded at the ends. The flowers are white and on stalks 3 cm long. They can occur singly or in groups in the axils of leaves. The fruit are oval to round and 3.5 cm long by 3 cm wide. They are yellow. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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