PLANT FACT SHEET

Commiphora confusa Vollesen

GENUS *Commiphora* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Kenya frankincense

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

The gum is chewable. (Some of the gum is not chewed.)

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 6 m tall. It can have spines. The bark is brownish and peels off. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flowers are yellowish green. Female flowers occur singly. The fruit are oval and 8-10 mm long by 2-4 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded at 1,250 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown as a hedge.

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