PLANT FACT SHEET

Combretum album Pers.

GENUS *Combretum* **FAMILY** Combretaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nuts - masticatory, Bark, Leaves, Flower bracts, Seeds

The bark is chewed as a substitute for betel nut.
The seeds are roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large woody climber. It keeps its leaves from year to year. The bark is reddish brown and peels off in thin flakes. The leaves are opposite. The flowers are greenish white. The fruit have papery wings.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is common near river banks.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In India fruit are produced November to June.

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