PLANT FACT SHEET

Juniperus procera Hochst. ex Endl.

GENUS *Juniperus* **FAMILY** Cupressaceae

COMMON NAMES Cedar, African juniper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m high. The bark is thin and fibrous. The leaves are like needles and spread when young. They become like scales when mature. The male cones are oval and 3 mm long. The female cones are 6 mm across. These are swollen to give the appearance of a blue-black berry-like fruit.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry areas. In Malawi it grows between 2,100-2,250 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

Probably edible. It is a useful timber.

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