PLANT FACT SHEET

Bridelia scleroneura Mull.-Arg.

GENUS *Bridelia* **FAMILY** Phyllanthaceae

COMMON NAMES Haragillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m high. The leaves are narrow with scalloped edges. They are stiffly leathery. The flowers are in small clusters. They are yellow. The fruit have 2 cells. They are black, succulent and edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the savannah in Guinea.

NOTES

There are about 60 Bridelia species.

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