PLANT FACT SHEET

Vitex diversifolia Baker

GENUS *Vitex* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit have a thin edible pulp.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows up to 6 m high. The bark is dark grey and scaly. The leaves are not divided. They have a white covering when young. The flowers are in the axils of leaves and in groups 10-15 cm long. They are green with purple-violet sepals. The fruit is oval. It is 2.5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. It is green with white dots. It has 3 seeds.

Now Vitex madiensis subsp. madiensis

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the Sahel near groundwater. It grows in the Africa savannah. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Verbenaceae.
Vitex diversifolia Baker is a synonym of Vitex madiensis subsp. madiensis
Vitex diversifolia Kurz is an Asian species.

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