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Common names

SENEGAL: *BASARI* a-ngeul a-níyàn (Ferry) a-ngli (K&A) *BEDIK* gi-tyèn (K&A; Ferry) *FULA-PULAAR* (Senegal) tukoneudu (K&A) *KONYAGI* a-ngeula (Ferry) *MANDING-BAMBARA* péhuni (Aub., ex K&A) *MANINKA* bembe (K&A) **GUINEA:** *FULA-PULAAR* (Guinea) karfaillé (K & A) pébouillé (K&A) tuko (Bouronville) **MALI:** *DOGON* kuré (Aub.) *MANDING-MANINKA* bembe (Aub.) pékuba = big peku (Aub.) **UPPER VOLTA:** 'SENUFO' veké (Aub.) **IVORY COAST:** *BAULE* kondro (Aub.) *MOORE* sambiga (Aub.) 'SENUFO' veké (Aub.) **GHANA:** *SISAALA* chichuɛɛ (Blass) **TOGO:** *GBE-VHE* niadukuko (Aub.) *MOBA* tchientchabu (Aub.) *SOMBA* mucéhuda (Aub.) **DAHOMY:** *BATONNUN* bahéma (Aub.) hioronedu (Aub.) *GBE-FON* zuzui kanté (Aub.) *VHE* niadukuko (Aub.) *SOMBA* mucéhuda (Aub.) *YORUBA-NAGO* oku (Aub.) **NIGER:** *FULA-FULFULDE* (Niger) faruhi (Aub.) paruhi (PF) *GURMA* limantiabulu (Aub.) *HAUSA* farom mutane (Aub.) malga correctly *Cassia sieberana* DC. (Leguminosae: Caesalpinioideae) (Aub.) *SONGHAI-ZARMA* tamarza (Aub.) **NIGERIA:** *FULA-FULFULDE* (Nigeria) paruhi (PF) *HAUSA* faàrú (JMD) faàrún mûtaànéé = men's faru (Lely; JMD) paàruú (ZOG)

Uses

leaf gum fruit Food: general fruit Drink: alcoholic, stimulant Products: floss, stuffing and caulking bark Products: exudations-gums, resins, etc.

Description

A tree to 16 m tall by 2 m girth of the soudanian and northern guinean savanna across the Region from Gambia to Niger and N Nigeria. In places it may be abundant (3). It seems to prefer friable deep soil and is often found on cultivated land (1). The sapwood is white, light and works easily, but deteriorates quickly (2). The bark is fibrous, and is used to make cordage (1, 2). It has a sweet smell and contains a gum which is soluble in water and is edible (2). The leaves are edible (2). They have medicinal use as those of *L. acida* but are considered to be less active (4). The fruits have an edible pulp said in some parts to be preferred to that of *L. acida* (1). They are eaten raw or dried, and a fermented drink is made from them (2).

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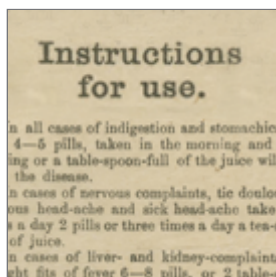
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