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Common names

SENEGAL: ARABIC (Senegal) aur'theye (Aub.) BASARI a-tik a-yarâ (after K&A) a-titi a-yara'hon (K&A) BEDIK gi-ngürkür (FG&G) FULA-PULAAR (Senegal) tiôbi (after GR; K&A) tiôbida (K&A) TUKULOR tiôbi (K&A) tiôbida (K&A) MANDING-BAMBARA dara sunk

Uses

(leaf) Food: general (seed) Drink: infusions (root) Medicines: generally healing (root) Medicines: pain-killers (leaf) Medicines: sedatives, etc. (leaf, root) Medicines: stomach troubles (flowers) Medicines: emetics (root) Medicines: kidneys, diuretics (leaf, root) Medicines: venereal diseases (root) Medicines: leprosy (flower) Medicines: antidotes (venomous stings, bites, etc.) (flower) Medicines: homeopathic Agri-horticulture: ornamental, cultivated or partially tended (leaf (stock), fruit-pulp (squirrel)), Agri-horticulture: fodder (leaf (stock)) Agri-horticulture: veterinary medicine (pole) Products: building materials (fruit-pulp) Products: dyes, stains, inks, tattoos and mordants (stick, fruit-pulp) Products: household, domestic and personal items

Description

A bushy shrub to 6 m tall; of savanna bushland and woodland, often riverine, commonly dispersed across the Region from Mauritania to N Nigeria, and across the Congo basin to Sudan and E Africa. The plant is myremcophyllous, being often found on ant-hills (

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for use.**

In all cases of indigestion and stomachic
4—5 pills, taken in the morning and
ing or a table-spoon-full of the juice will
the disease.
In cases of nervous complaints, tic doulo-
ous head-ache and sick head-ache take
a day 2 pills or three times a day a tea-
of juice.
In cases of liver- and kidney-complaint
ght fits of fever 6—8 pills, or 2 table-

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