

# ***Commiphora africana (A. Rich.) Engl.***

**Identifiants : 9002/comafr**

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- **Classification phylogénétique :**

- Clade : Angiospermes ;
- Clade : Dicotylédones vraies ;
- Clade : Rosidées ;
- Clade : Malvidées ;
- Ordre : Sapindales ;
- Famille : Burseraceae ;

- **Classification/taxinomie traditionnelle :**

- Règne : Plantae ;
- Division : Magnoliophyta ;
- Classe : Magnoliopsida ;
- Ordre : Sapindales ;
- Famille : Burseraceae ;
- Genre : Commiphora ;

- **Synonymes :** *Commiphora pilosa* (Engl.) Engl, *Commiphora benadirensis* Mattei, *Commiphora calcicola* Engl, *Balsamodendron africanum* (A. Rich.) Arn, *Heudelotia africana* A. Rich ;

- **Nom(s) anglais, local(aux) et/ou international(aux) :** African myrrh, , Agarat, Anqua, Dashi, Dedeck, Ekadeli, Ekadili, Etopojo, Gafal, Hairy corkwood, Iminyela, Inchone, Kabi, Khobo, Khozyo, Kidirigheta, Liminyela, Mbambara, Mogorokoko, Morophaphiri, Msilale, Mtoto, Mturituri, Mubvuka, Muchabobo, Mugugudo, Mugugudu, Mukwendekwende, Munyera, Naamo, Orido, Osilalei, Poison-grub commiphora, Qahitta, Siponda, Tchindjove, Togoria, Za, Zanzachenana ;



- **Rapport de consommation et comestibilité/consommabilité inférée (partie(s) utilisable(s) et usage(s) alimentaire(s) correspondant(s)) :**

**Parties comestibles : fruits, racines, feuilles, écorce, gomme** ((0+x) traduction automatique) | Original : Fruit, Roots, Leaves, Bark, Gum ((0+x)) Le centre des racines est mangé lorsque la nourriture est rare. Il se mange cru. C'est doux. Bark est utilisé pour faire un thé. Le jeune fruit est consommé cru. Attention: Les feuilles sont mangées mais peuvent contenir des poisons. Ils sont cuisinés avec de la potasse et des arachides



**cf. consommation**

- **Illustration(s) (photographie(s) et/ou dessin(s)):**

- **Liens, sources et/ou références :**

*dont classification :*

*dont livres et bases de données :<sup>0</sup>"Food Plants International" (en anglais) ;*

*dont biographie/références de<sup>0</sup>"FOOD PLANTS INTERNATIONAL" :*

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