

Indigenous

Tg: *Anderguhila*

Ecology: A tree of montane evergreen forests or margins or grassy clearings; widespread in tropical Africa. In Eritrea it grows in wooded areas of the central highlands, 1,800-2,600 m, e.g. in upper Anseba valley, around Embaderho, Afdeyu, Weki, Aditekelezan, near Senate and at Adi-keih.

Uses: **Firewood**, medicine (seed against diarrhoea), **roofing material**.

Description: A shrub or small tree 1-9 m. Young shoots, branchlets and leaves covered with red-brown hairs. **BARK:** Older stems smooth grey-brown, young stems with rusty brown hairs. **LEAVES:** Crowded at the ends of branches, **compound, on stalks 10-65 cm with 5-13 leaflets**, each oval shiny green above, 3-18 cm, **base one-sided**, tip pointed, **the edge rather wavy**. **FLOWERS:** **Small, cream-green, anthers pale yellow along spikes 12-35 cm beside leaves**, the thick stalk with rusty brown hairs. Male and female flowers. **FRUIT:** Oval, green when young and fleshy, red when ripe, about 1 cm, with one hard seed inside.

Propagation: Seedlings, wildings, direct sowing at site.

Seeds:

treatment: None.

storage: Can be stored up to a year at room temperature.

Management:

Remark:

