Abstract

Psiadia punculata (DC) Vatke (P. arabica Jaub. and Spach)(Compositae) is a shrub 0.5-2.5 m (1]. The leaves are shiny and sticky, narrowly elliptic (ovate), base cuneate or decurrent, apex narrowly acuminate, margin entire or erenate. Flowers are yellow in many-flowered heads. The plant is found in grassland, bushland and dry forest edges in Kenya. Powdered leaf decoction is used to treat abdominal pains