

Abstract

Psidium punctulata (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 serrate. 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