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*Cordeauxia edulis*

**YEHEB** is an evergreen shrub or tree. It is native to Somalia and Ethiopia.

It is also known as Jeheb nut, *Jicib* (Somali), Yeeb nut, and Yeheb nut.

*Edulis* is Latin (eatable).

Yeheb flourishes in conditions where virtually no other crop will grow, and its nutritious fruit ripen within 5-6 days of appearing. Unfortunately though it is now rare in the wild because it has been overgrazed.

Locally, not only are the fruit eaten, but the leaves are also used to make a tea.

The leaves yield a brilliant red dye.