PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros rhombifolia Hemsley

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Diamond-leaf persimmon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh and also preserved.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. Young branches are hairy. They have spiny tips. The leaves are 4-8.5 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They are more pale and hairy underneath. The male flowers have 4 triangle shaped lobes. The female flowers are hairy and have 4 lobes. The fruit occur singly and are round and orange and 2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant and grows near streams at 300-800 m above sea level.

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