PLANT FACT SHEET

Dacryodes peruviana (Loes.) H. J. Lam

GENUS *Dacryodes* **FAMILY** Burseraceae

COMMON NAMES Kumchai, Peru dacryodes

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The fruit are cooked and eaten.
The seeds are eaten after removing the husk.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. Trees are separately male and female. The fruit is black and fleshy with a hard stone inside. It is 25 mm long by 15 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant It grows up to about 700 m above sea level.

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