PLANT FACT SHEET

Discospermum abnorme (Korth.) S. J. Ali & Robbr.

GENUS *Discospermum* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

COMMON NAMES Begas tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - drink, Leaves - coffee

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 8 m tall. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 9-15 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They narrow to the base and to the tip. The flowering groups are in pairs in the axils of leaves. There are several flowers in a group. The flowers are small. They are pale cream or green. The fruit is a flattened round shape and 2-3 cm across. There are several seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In north Thailand it grows between 50-900 m above sea level. It grows in evergreen forests and sometimes along streams.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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