PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros salicifolia Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 2-20 m tall. Young branches are hairy. The leaves are alternate and papery. The leaf blade is 9 cm long by 4 cm wide. The male flowers are usually in groups of 3 and have short stalks. The female flowers occur singly. The fruit are green and turn yellow when ripe. They are 3 cm across. There are about 6 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from 20-1,400 m altitude in Central America.

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