PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros foliolosa Wall. ex A. DC.

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 12 m tall. The bark is grey and scaly. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are 4-12 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are sword shaped and taper to a blunt tip. The male flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves. The female flowers occur singly. The fruit is a round berry 2.5 cm across. It has 4 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dry evergreen forest between 300-1,000 m above sea level in southern India.

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