PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros montana Roxb

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain persimmon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Stems

The ripe fruit are eaten.
The pounded bark and fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 8-15 m tall. Sometimes it has thorns. The bark is black and peels off in irregular flakes. Young branches are hairy. Flowers are in the axils of leaves. Male flowers are in groups and female flowers occur singly. The berries are yellow. They are 2 cm across. There are usually 4-8 seeds. They are dark brown.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits a somewhat dry climate. It grows in evergreen forests up to 800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 485 species of Diospyros mostly in the tropics.

PICTURES



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