PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros pyrrhocarpa Miq.

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Anang

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fleshy portion of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree with a spreading crown. The green portion of the branchlets is smooth. The leaves are alternate. The male flowers are in clusters alternately and arise from leaf axils. They are white. Female flowers are rounded. The fruit are a flattened round shape. They are orange when ripe and have a soft covering over them.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Common in the Makiling Forest, College, Laguna in the Philippines.

NOTES

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

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