PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros guianensis (Aubl.) Gurke

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Barrabarra

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 25 m tall. The bark is dark brown and the inner bark is yellow. The leaves are simple and alternate. They have rusty hairs when young. The flower petals are green and folded. The fruit is leathery.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in swamp forest.

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