PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros viridicans Hiern.

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Gaboon ebony

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-25 m high. The trunk is straight and 1.3 m around. The bark is black. The fruit are yellow at first then they turn red and finally black.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland rain-forest in West Africa.

NOTES

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

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