PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros oblonga var. oblonga

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. They vary in shape. The flowers are 5 mm across. They are white to yellow. They are in bundles in the axils of leaves. The fruit are about 3 cm long. They are fleshy.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 1,600 m above sea level. It can be on limestone.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

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

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