PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros ramulosa (E. Mey. ex A. DC.) De Winter

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh. They can be used for jams and drinks and also dried.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 5 m high. It keeps growing from year to year. It is densely branched. The leaves are clustered near the ends of the small branches. The leaves are alternate and with short stalks. The leaves are small and narrow and about 1-2 cm long. Male and female flowers are separate and in the axils of leaves. The fruit are orange berries 2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in stony soils. It grows in coastal regions. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 150-200 mm. It can grow in arid places.

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