PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros haplostylis Boivin ex Hiern

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 4-12 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the rainforest and near rivers between 100-1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seed. It can be grown by cuttings.

NOTES

There are at least 72 Diospyros species in Madagascar.

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