PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros maritima Blume

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Broad-leafed ebony, Malaysian persimmon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the ripe fruit is edible.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5-15 m tall. The leaves are large and oval and pointed at the tip. They are 30 cm long by 12 cm wide. The flowers are small and yellow and tube shaped. The fruit are a flattened oval shape and 2 cm long by 3 cm wide. The ripe fruit is edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests near coasts.

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