PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros squarrosa Klotzsch

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Rigid star-berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 30-9 m high. The trunk is slender. The bark is black and flaking. The leaves are dark green. They are broadly oval. It loses its leaves during the year. The flowers are white. They are in the axils of leaves. They have a scent. The fruit are round and 2 cm across. They are yellow and slightly hairy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It can grow on alkaline soils. It grows on termite mounds. It grows between sea level and 1,200 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

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