PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros bussei Gurke

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m tall. The bark is dark grey to black. It is rough with cracks along it. The leaves are simple and alternate. The leaf blade is 2-9 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. It is narrowly oval. The flowers are cream and have a sweet scent. The fruit is oval or round and yellow. It is 2-3 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near the coast. It grows in dry lowland forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds. They can also be grown by stem cuttings.

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