PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Diospyros mollis Griff.

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 6-13 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The are rounded at the base and taper to the tip. Young leaves are hairy. The flowers are golden yellow. The fruit is round and 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

The leaves and fruit are used as a black dye.
The berry juice is used to treat worms.

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