PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros artanthifolia Mart. ex Miq.

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Pepperleaf persimmon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 4-15 m tall. The branches are long and slender. The leaves are 11 cm long and 4 cm wide. They can be rough and hairy underneath. The fruit are 4 cm across. There can be 8-10 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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