PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros vaccinioides Lindl.

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Small persimmon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. It has many branches. The young branches and leaves have a rusty coating of hairs. The leaves are 1-4 cm long by 1-1.5 cm wide. They are leathery and have hairs underneath. The base is round, there can be hairs along the edge of the leaf and there is a sharp tip. The male flowers can occur singly or in groups and have short stalks. The female flowers occur singly. The fruit are black berries that are round and 1 cm across. They usually have 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It southern China it flowers in May and fruits in autumn and winter.

NOTES

It is an at risk species.

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