PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros areolata King & Gamble

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 16-30 m tall. The leaves are oval to oblong. They are 8-26 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. They are arranged alternately. The young stems are hairy and reddish. The flowers are pale cream. The fruit are round and 4 cm wide. They have reddish-brown hairs when young. The ripe fruit are orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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