PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros wajirensis F. White

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-5 m tall. New shoots have spines up to 5.5 cm long. The leaves are 1.4 cm long by 1-2.3 cm wide. The fruit are 1.8 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Kenya it grows between 100-300 m above sea level.

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