PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros tricolor (Schum. et Thonn.) Hiern

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows about 2 m tall. The branches have a rusty coating. The leaves are narrowly oval and they can be rusty coloured underneath. The flowers are in small clusters. The fruit are yellow or orange.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in coastal thickets.

NOTES

There are about 485 species of Diospyros mostly in the tropics.
The bark contains quinones used in medicine.

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