PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Diospyros oldhamii* Maximowicz

**GENUS** *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Taiwan wild persimmon

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are papery. They are narrowly oval and 3-8 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. They taper to the tip and are rounded at the base. There are yellow hairs near the vein angles underneath the leaves. The flowers are white. Male and female flowers are on separate trees. Female flowers occur singly and male flowers are in groups of 5-6. The fruit are a flattened round shape. They are 2-4 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in broad-leaved forests at about 1,000 m above sea level in Taiwan.

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