PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros macrophylla Blume

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Red ebony tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 38 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are hairy underneath. The flowers are 3 mm across. They are yellow to cream. They are in small groups in the axils of leaves. They fruit is about 4 cm long. They are yellow to brown. They are fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests up to 900 m above sea level. It can be on sandy or clay soils and in drier places. It can be on limestone.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds and cuttings.

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