PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros elliotii (Hiern) F.White

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES West African Ebony

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m high. The trunk can be 1.3 m around. The bark is smooth and dark brown. The flowers are white. The fruit are orange-yellow. They are round. They are produced on the older parts of the stem below the leaves.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in swamp forest in West Africa. It grows in woodland and along river banks.

NOTES

There are about 485 species of Diospyros mostly in the tropics.

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