PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros monbuttensis Gurke

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: bud

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The branches have sharp pointed spines. The flowers are creamy white and have a scent. The ripe fruit are yellow or orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds.

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