PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros sonorae Standl.

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Sonoran persimmon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 18 m tall. The trunk is 1 m across. The crown is dense and rounded. The bark is dark brown and checkered. Young growth is hairy. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are 6-14 cm long and oval. They are shiny green above and dull underneath. Male and female flowers are separate. The flowers are white and green. The fruit are round and fleshy. They are 3-4 cm across. They are yellow and hairy but turn smooth and black. There are several seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Mexico they flower in May and June and fruit in December and January.

NOTES

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

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