PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros foliosa (Forster) Green

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES 'anume

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 10 m high. The young stems can be slightly hairy. The bark is dark. The leaves are simple and alternate. The blade can be oval or sword shaped and 3-11 cm long. The leaves are darker on the upper side. The leaf stalk is 2-11 mm long. The flower cluster has 6-25 flowers. The flowers are 5-15 mm long. The flowers are of one sex and both sexes occur on the one tree. The fruit is red or yellow and has 1-4 seeds. The fruit are 1.3-2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in coastal forests in Samoa from sea level to 150 m altitude.

NOTES

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

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