PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros truncatifolia Caveney

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-8 m tall. The bark is rough. The branches are spreading and hairy. The leaves are papery and taper from the tip to the base. They have a velvety covering underneath. The male flowers are in groups of 3. The fruit are 2-3 cm across. They are round and have a velvety covering. There can be up to 8 seeds. These are 1-2 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs between 500-900 m above sea level. It grows in rocky places and on termite mounds.

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