PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros ridleyi Bakh.

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 16-30 m tall. Young twigs are reddish-brown. The leaves are leathery and narrowly oval. They are 8-24 cm long by 4-11 cm wide. Flowering shoots have 3 flowers. The flowers are 1 cm wide. The fruit are round and 5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is a threatened species.

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