PLANT FACT SHEET

Discospermum sphaerocarpum (Hook. f.) Gamble

GENUS *Discospermum* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - coffee

The roasted seeds taste and smell like coffee.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The small branches can be 4 sided. The leaves are opposite. The leaves are oval or sword shaped and point at the end. The flowers are very small. The flowers are dark green. The fruit is a round smooth berry. It is 1.5 cm across. The seeds are smooth and flat.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can grow in monsoon forests or dry zones.

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