PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros exsculpta Buch.-Ham

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Nepal ebony persimmon, Kendu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The mature fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are broadly oval. Flowers are separately male and female. Male flowers are in groups and female flowers occur singly. The fruit are oval. It has a hard smooth skin. The pulp is soft and yellow.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In NW India it grows up to 800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit ripen during June and July.

NOTES

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

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