PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros heudelotii Hiern

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Nuts - oil

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m high. The trunk is straight. The leaves are simple and alternate. The leaves and flowers emit a coarse smell. It can produce flowers and fruit on the trunk. The flowers are white or pale yellow. The ripe fruit are yellow or orange. There is only a thin layer around the seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the lower storey of evergreen forest in West Africa.

NOTES

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

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