PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros hoyleana F. White

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 15 m high. The leaves are small. They are 7 cm long by 2 cm wide. The fruit are 2 cm long and usually oval. There are 2 subspecies.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the understorey in dense evergreen forests.

NOTES

subspecies angustifolia occurs in Zimbabwe.

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