PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros ramiflora Roxb.

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. The fruit are rounded or slightly oblong. The ripe fruit are orange. The flesh is yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in eastern India.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit take almost a year to ripen from flowering.

NOTES

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

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