PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros suaveolens Gurke

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

COMMON NAMES Hissang, Queen ebony

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 30 m high. The trunk is fluted at the base. The bark is black, rough and scaly. The leaves are grey underneath. The fruit have irritant hairs. The fruit are produced on the trunk and main branches.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland rainforest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from fresh seeds. The seeds should be removed from the flesh

NOTES

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

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