PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros pallens (Thunb.) F. White

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A spreading shrub. It grows 1-2.5 m tall. The leaves are alternate and narrowly oval. They can have a few scattered hairs on the midrib. The edges curl back. The flowers are 10 mm long and white. They hang down from the axils of the leaves. The fruit is a round berry. It has long yellow bristles.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit are ripe February to April in South Africa.

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