PLANT FACT SHEET

Diospyros glabra (L.) De Winter

GENUS *Diospyros* **FAMILY** Ebenaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The bark is dark grey and mottled. The new leaves are hairy. The leaves are arranged in spirals. They are 15-30 mm long by 4-10 mm wide. The flowers are white. The fruit is almost round and 1 cm across. They are red to purple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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