



## Flowering Trees

*Diospyros montana* Roxb. (Mountain Ebony) of Ebenaceae is a medium size deciduous tree with slim, straight trunk and narrow open crown. Leaves are simple, elliptic and leathery. Young leaves are covered with dense velvety growth of hairs. Flowers are small, unisexual, males in groups of four or five in leaf axils whereas females are solitary. Fruit is globose (2.5 cm dia) with persistent calyx.