

Texas Persimmon

(aka Chapote, Mexican Persimmon) (*Diospyros texana*)



This is small tree to 40 feet with multiple trunks and an open crown. The fruit is a sweet round fruit that ripens to a black color. It is an important wild life food including a mainstay for the grey fox which is becoming rare in this area. The fruit is also edible to humans.

Type: Perennial Tree, Deciduous, Semi-evergreen

Height: 10-15 feet, striking trunk and branches

Light: Sun, Part Shade

Moisture: Low water use

Soil: alkaline (pH>7.2)

Blooms: Fragrant flowers white in March and April

Male and Female flowers on separate plant

Round, up to 1 inch fleshy fruit, black and sweet when ripening late July into September.

Native Texas plant.