

**IBENHOLT, *DIOSPYROS EBENUM*
KOENING (EBENACEAE).
DEN SORTE GUDEFRUGT
– EN GAMMEL KENDING, DER
FØRST SENT FIK SIT NAVN**

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THE BLACK DEVINE FRUIT-TREE – AN ACQUAINTANCE
OF OLD PROPERLY NAMED ONLY RECENTLY**

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SUMMARY

The introduction and reception of ebonies in Western culture since the time of Tutankhamon and the first genuine description and naming of the taxon *D. ebenum* by Linnaeus and J.G. Koenig.