PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper peepuloides Roxb.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Ban pipla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Shoots, Spice

The dried fruits are used to flavour vegetables and curries.
The young shoots are also used in curry.

DESCRIPTION

A woody climber. The leaves have stalks. The leaves are oval to sword shaped. They taper to the tip. The flowers are yellowish. The fruit is a berry. It is black when ripe.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 400-1500 m altitude. It grows on moist, shady ground.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds or root offshoots.

NOTES

There are between 1000-2000 Piper species. They are mostly in the tropics.

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