PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper flavifructum Trel.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds - spice

The fruit pulp is sweet and the seeds are bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A straggling shrub. The leaves are oval at the base and taper to the tip. They are 7-13 cm long by 11-16 cm wide. The fruit are 20 mm long by 50 mm wide. They are in loose groups. The fruit are yellow berries that are pear shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in swamp rainforest.

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