PLANT FACT SHEET

Pimenta pseudocaryophyllus (Gomes) Landrum

GENUS *Pimenta* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea, Spice, Flower buds - spice

The flower buds are dried and used as a substitute for cloves.
The leaves are used to make a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The crown is roundish. It grows 4-10 m tall. The trunk can be 20-30 cm across. The fruit are 1.6 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is best in well-drained soils and they can be of low fertility. They are drought tolerant when established.

NOTES

It is used as medicine.

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