PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper surrogatus Trel.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - flavouring

Used for chewing with betel.

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It climbs up rainforest trees. The fruit are small. They are 5 cm long and 2 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in Papua New Guinea near Buin in Bougainville. It grows in the rainforest.

NOTES

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

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