PLANT FACT SHEET

Peperomia rotundifolia (L.) Kunth

GENUS *Peperomia* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Herb, Leaves

The leaves and branches are crushed or chewed.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 10-20 cm tall. It can climb by small aerial roots. It can be 1-3 m long. The stems are cylinder shaped and brittle. They are hairy and 1 mm across. There are several small branches. The leaves are alternate and 2-12 mm long by 2-10 mm wide. The fruit is 1-2 mm long. It is oval.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on trees and on rocks in moist forests.

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