PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper thomsonii (C.DC.) Hook. f.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Yorho-hamang

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten with betel nut. They are chewed raw. They are also cooked with rice flour and eaten in curry.
Sometimes fruit are added to curries.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It lies along the ground and is somewhat woody. It forms roots at the nodes. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. They are heart shaped at the base. They are dark green. The fruit is in a long spike.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in shady high rainfall areas.

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