PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper pedicellatum C. DC.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The leaves are cooked and sometimes with meat. They are also chewed with betel nut.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. The leaf blade is oval and 7-14 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. The base is unequal. The flower spikes are opposite the leaves. Male spikes are 15-25 cm long by 2-3 mm wide. The female spikes are 9-14 cm long by 3-5 mm thick. The fruit are fleshy and 4 angled.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in forests in trees. In southern China it grows between 1,000-1,900 m above sea level. In Yunnan.

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