PLANT FACT SHEET

Nepenthes distillatoria Linn.

GENUS *Nepenthes* **FAMILY** Nepenthaceae

COMMON NAMES Pitcher plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Sap

The sweet sap from the bag on the end of the leaf is drunk.

DESCRIPTION

The leaves are broad and oblong. The mid vein has a long tendril with a long bag on the end. This contains a sweet liquid.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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