PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper amalago Linn.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Amalago pepper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit - spice, Flowers - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A vine or shrub. It can grow 1-4 m tall. The leaves are 5-13 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. The fruit are oval and 1.5-2 mm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

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