PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper stenocarpum C.DC.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Tombelso

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten. They are often eaten with fungi.

DESCRIPTION

A vine like daka and pepper which climbs up logs and tree trunks in the bush. The fruiting part is a long (20 cm) thin (1 cm) part like daka. It is longer than the leaves and turns red at maturity.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the highlands between 1500 and 3500 m altitude and is most common in oak type forest near 2200 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows wild.

NOTES

There are between 1000-2000 Piper species. They are mostly in the tropics.

PICTURES



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