PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper subbullatum K. Schum. & Lauterb.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - medicine

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4 m tall. It can have several trunks. The leaves are broadly oval but unequal on the 2 sides. They are 28 cm long and 21 cm wide. The base has unequal sides and they taper to a short tip. The flowering shoots are 40 cm long and the female flowering shoots are shorter. They are yellow. The fruit are a broad cone shape. They are orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

It may be the ancestor of Piper

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