PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper plagiophyllum K. Schum. & Lauterb.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It grows 2-7 m tall and the trunks are 10 cm across. The leaves are 30 cm long by 24 cm wide. They taper to the tip. They are dark green above and more pale underneath. The flowers are white. The fruit are green.

HABITAT

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

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