PLANT FACT SHEET

Peperomia asarifolia Schltdl.

GENUS *Peperomia* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has short underground stems or rhizomes about 4 mm thick. The stems above ground are 6-8 cm long. The leaves are alternate and round. The are 9 cm long and 5-6 cm wide. They can have a pointed tip and heart shaped base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 140-1,450 m above sea level. It grows on or among rocks.

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