PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Goeppertia marantifolia (Standl.) Borchs. & S. Suarez

GENUS *Goeppertia* **FAMILY** Marantaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: bud

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1 m tall. The leaves are oval and 11-45 cm long by 7-12 cm wide. The spikes are oval and 3-6 cm long. The flowers are 2-2.5 cm long and white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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