PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper jacquemontianum (Kunth) Kunth ex Steud

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Caracas pepper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flavouring

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m high. The leaves are alternate and smooth. They are 10-14 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. The flowers are like a cylinder. They are 7-10 cm long by 5 mm wide. They grow opposite the leaves. The fruit is green.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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