PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper sanctum (Miq.) Schltdl.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Hierba santa

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - flavouring

The leaves are wrapped around fish while cooking to impart flavour.
The leaves are also used to flavour soups.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 2-4 m tall.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in wet forests. It grows from sea level to 2,500 m above sea level.

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