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Piper wallichii (Miq.) Hand.-Mazz.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are used as a fresh vegetable.
They are also chewed with betel nut.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. The stems have ridges. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 5-14 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. The flower spikes are opposite the leaves. The male spikes are long. The female spikes are 2-3 cm long and 6 cm long when in fruit. The fruit are 3 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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