PLANT FACT SHEET

Goeppertia macrosepala (K. Schum.) Borchs. & S. Suarez

GENUS *Goeppertia* **FAMILY** Marantaceae

COMMON NAMES Calathea, Chufle, Macus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, bud

The young closed flower buds are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has tufts of leaves from the base of the stem. The leaves are broad.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is recorded up to 1,400 m above sea level. It grows between 5 and 300 m above sea level. It grows in rainforests.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are 260-300 Calathea species in tropical America.

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