PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper asterotrichum C. DC.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are oval and taper towards the top. The flower spikes are white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the wet tropics.

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