PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper hispidum Sw.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Hoya santa, Jamaica pepper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - spice

DESCRIPTION

A pepper shrub. It grows 5-8 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 11-20 cm long by 4-11 cm wide. The base is unequal and it tapers to the tip.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

Leaves medicine,

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