PLANT FACT SHEET

Pipturus kauaiensis A. Heller

GENUS *Pipturus* **FAMILY** Urticaceae

COMMON NAMES Mamaki, Kaui pipturus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 2-3 m tall. The leaves are 6-18 cm long and 2-6 cm wide. They have teeth along the edge. The leaves are alternate. The leaves and branches have white hairs. The flowers develop in clusters in the axils of leaves. The flowers are very small.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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