PLANT FACT SHEET

Peperomia rhombea Ruiz & Pav.

GENUS *Peperomia* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Peruvian peperomia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves can be eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaves are narrowly oval and in groups along the stems.

HABITAT

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

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

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