PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper tuberculatum Jacq.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Tuberculate pepper, Cigarette plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A pepper vine. It grows 2-4 m tall or taller. The branches are hairy when young. They are somewhat lumpy. The leaves are heart shaped to oval. The base of the leaf is unequal. They are 7-14 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The flowering shoots are long like a cigarette. These spikes can be 2-11 cm long. The fruit are round and flattened on the side.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are between 1000-2000 Piper species. They are mostly in the tropics.

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