PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper baccatum Blume

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Climbing pepper of Java

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Leaves, Stems

It is used as a tonic.

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It can grow 16 m long. The branches are smooth and 2-4 mm across. The leaves are leathery and a rounded oval shaped. They are 12-16.5 cm long by 4-9.5 cm wide. The spikes are 4.5-9.5 cm long and hang down. The fruit are round.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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