PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper malamiris L.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Dubili

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are chewed as a masticatory with betel.
They are also cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A climber or shrub. The leaves are oval. They have 5 veins.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

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

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