PLANT FACT SHEET

Peperomia wightiana Wight or Miq.

GENUS *Peperomia* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A slender slightly succulent herb. The leaves are alternate. The leaves have bases that overlap. They are 1.3 cm long by 0.9 cm wide. The flowers are in a simple spike. This is 3-4 cm long. It grows on wet rocks and tree trunks.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist deciduous forests on rocks or other plants.

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