PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper immutatum Trel.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. The stems are hollow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 400-1,500 m above sea level.

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