PLANT FACT SHEET

Peperomia fraseri C. DC.

GENUS *Peperomia* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Flowering pepper, Ivy-leafed pepper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Leaves are added to salads.

DESCRIPTION

A leafy herb or small shrub. It grows 15 cm tall. The leaves awe round or heart shaped. The flowering shoots can be 1 m tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The plant can be grown by leaf cuttings.

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