PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper hieronymi C. DC.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

COMMON NAMES Matico

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice

The fruit are used as a food flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A climber. It grows 3-6 m tall. The leaves are oval to sword shaped and 6-20 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. The base is unequal. The flowering shoots are 3-10 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows between 400-2,000 m above sea level.

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