PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper trioicum Roxb.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Spice

The seeds are used to flavour food.

DESCRIPTION

A slender climber. The leaves are broadly oval and 9-13 cm long by 5-9 cm wide. The base is rounded and it tapers to a tip. The male spikes are slender and 18 cm long. The female spikes are 20 cm long. The berries are oval and yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In south India it flowers and fruits in March to May.

REFERENCES

Ramachandran, V.S., 1987, Further Notes on the Ethnobotany of Cannanore District, Kerala. J. Econ. Tax. Bot. Vol. 11 No. 1 pp 47-

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/c9336056-ea0d-40c8-88ca-6aa34bc19201