PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper gaudichaudianum (Kunth) Kunth ex Steud.

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots chewed, Fruit - spice

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The leaves are 11-16 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They are oval to sword shaped and the base is unequal.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Brazil it has been recorded at 650 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is used as medicine and has antimicrobial properties.

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