PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper truman-yunckeri R. Callejas

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1 m tall. It has a few branches. The leaf stalks are 3-4 cm long. The leaves are narrowly oval and 20-22 cm long by 12-14 cm wide. They taper to the tip. The flowers are in tight clusters. The fruit is oval and 1-2.3 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowland Amazonian forests.

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