PLANT FACT SHEET

Piper interruptum Opiz

GENUS *Piper* **FAMILY** Piperaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Stem

DESCRIPTION

A slender vine. The stem is 2 cm across. The leaves are 8-12 cm long by 4-7 cm wide. The leaf stalk is 1-1.5 cm long. The flowers are opposite the leaves. The flowering shoots are 7-9 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In north Australia it grows from sea level to 750 m above sea level.

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