

Piparea

*Piparaca dentata* Aubl. fl. Guian. pag. 1. tab.

Habitat in Guiana herb. Ruchudi 5

Tuberc 3-6 pedalis. Rami persistentes: ramuli supracentes, villosi. Folia petiolata, alterna, 2-3, pollicaria, ovato-oblonga, attenuata, obtusa, nitida, glabra, secundum nervos lineata, costa villosa, subtus venosa, villosa. <sup>#</sup> Stipula setacea, rigidula, basi a petiolo distincta <sup>#</sup> remote obscureque serrata. Flores axillares, sessiles, parvi, glomerati, villosi cinerei, squamulis minutis interstanti; 3, pro singulo flore, dilate rosei, uniuersum dui in singulo glomere fertiles. Calyx petaloides, 1 phyllis, regularis, sub campanulatus, brevissima tubulatus, basi clausus, 5que partitus, interdum 4 partitus persistens. Corolla nulla. Stamina 9-12. calycis tubo inserta, eoque longiora, erecta, inaequalia. Filamenta setacea ad medium pubescentia, utraque extremitate glabra. Nectaria 7-12, oblonga, obtusa, plana, hispida, erecta, filamentis triplo breviora eorum basi inserta, contigua in cornulam posita. Germen in fundo calycis, globosum pubescens. Stylus rectus, longitudine calycis, pubescens, superne glabrum, apice in stigmata 2na divisi, patentem, <sup>stigma</sup> magna apice abrupte dilatata in pelta planiuscula margine inaequali. Omentum subtundum-ovatum, superne lineis tribus, angulisque tribus obtusissimis, unde hexagonum, saturate purpureum, levissime pubescens, eoque <sup>pro</sup>

induo cartilagineo testaceo; in valvulas 3, carinatae dehiscens. Semen pro singulis  
linea elevata valvula longitudinaliter adnata, immediate affixum, sub<sup>ri</sup>stantia  
carnosa, candida semen basi involucri. Semina subrotunda, irregulariter  
pubescentia.  
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