PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus calopilina Diels

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Kurbarab

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten but have little taste.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves are arranged in spirals. It has oval leaves with a tail. They are 10-36 cm long by 6-21 cm wide. They are wedge shaped at the base. The figs are slightly flattened. They are 3-6 cm across. They occur in rounded clusters. These can be on the trunk or in the axils of leaves. They turn yellow-brown as they ripen.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in primary and secondary mountain forests. It grows between 1,000-2,400 m above sea level. It is often along streams.

NOTES

There are about 800-1000 Ficus species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 120 Ficus species in tropical America.

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