PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus vitiensis Seem.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Lolo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The figs are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a shrub or slender tree. It grows 1-20 m high. It has white latex. The trunk is about 35 cm across. The figs are green but become yellow s they ripen. They are 5 cm across. They can be near the leaves or on the trunks and branches. They can be in clusters 15 cm across. The figs occur throughout the year.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Fiji it grows from sea level to 850 m altitude. It grows in open grassland and dry forest.

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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