PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus heteropoda Miq.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Hetera fig tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. It grows 20 m tall. The twigs are 3-8 mm thick and leafy. The leaves are opposite and arranged in spirals. They are oval to oblong and papery. The leaves are whitish underneath. The fruit are in the axils of leaves either occurring singly or in pairs. They can also be in clusters on stems and leafless branches. The fruit are yellow to red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at low elevations in areas with high rainfall.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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