PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus prasinicarpa Elmer

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Baola ania

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are often cooked with coconut milk.

DESCRIPTION

A fig tree. This fig tree looses its leaves during the year. The fruit are bell shaped or round. They are less than 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in Santa Anna and Rennell in the Solomon Islands.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The young leaves that re-grow after leaf fall are picked and used.

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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