PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus vaccinioides Hemsl. & King

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small creeping shrub. It keeps its leaves throughout the year. It forms roots from the branches. The small branches are a dark reddish brown. They are softly hairy. The leaves are papery and have a few prickly hairs on either side. They are oval and 1.5-3 cm long by 1 cm wide. The fruit receptacles become black. They can occur singly or in pairs in the axils of leaves. They can be 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Taiwan it grow at low to medium altitudes on exposed land and along sea shores.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Taiwan plants flower between March and April and fruit between May to June.

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