PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ficus fulva* Reinw. ex Blume

**GENUS** *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small tree. It grows 6-10 m high. The young branches are stout. The small branches and young leaves are covered with rusty coloured hairs. The leaf stalk is 1 cm long. The leaf blade is oblong to sword shaped and 10-15 cm long by 5-8 cm wide. The base is wedge shaped and there are teeth along the edge. The figs are on leafy shoots in pairs. They are round and 1-1.5 cm across. They have a golden yellow covering.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in low hills and valleys. It demands light. In Yunnan in China it grows below 1300 m altitude.

## PRODUCTION

### Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing.

## 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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