PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus barclayana (Miq.) Summerhayes

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Losilosi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The figs can be eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a shrub or small tree. It grows 1-10 m high. It is slender and can have many branches. The figs are green or yellow but ripen to red or purple. They can be 18 mm across. They are usually in the axils of leaves. The fruit occur throughout the year.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Fiji it can grow from sea level to 1,050 m altitude. It can grow in dense or open 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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