PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus tinctoria subsp. gibbosa Blume

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES White flesh banyan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a medium sized tree. It can grow on other trees. It can be 15-20 m high. The trunk is 20-40 cm across. The leaves are oblong and 6-10 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. They are greyish. The figs are fleshy and small. They are round, yellow and 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In grows in mountains near the edge of secondary forest. It is light demanding. In XTBG Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fast growing and quickly kills the tree it is growing on.

NOTES

There are about 800-1000 Ficus species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 120 Ficus species in tropical America.

PICTURES



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