PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus torrentium H. Perrier

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are alternate and oval. The fruit are round and green/brown with white spots.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along streams from sea level to 1,200 m above sea level in Madagascar. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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