PLANT FACT SHEET

Magnolia figo (Lour.) DC.

GENUS *Magnolia* **FAMILY** Magnoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Banana shrub, Chenille copperleaf

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - scent, Flowers - drink

The leaves are used for scenting tea.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 5 m high. The twigs zigzag. The leaves are in 2 ranks. The leaf blade is 4-12 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The upper side in shiny and dark green while the underneath is a dull green. The flowers are bowl shaped. They have a banana scent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows on shady slopes and along riverbanks in well-drained sandy soil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is usually grown by air layering or stem cuttings.

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