PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus wakefieldii Hutch.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. It grows 25 m tall. It grows attached to other plants then becomes established in the soil. The crown is wide. The leaf twigs are 5-12 mm thick. The leaves are arranged in spirals. They are 6-23 cm long by 5-23 cm wide. They are oval or heart shaped. The figs are in pairs in the axils of leaves. They are about 2 cm across. They have dense white or yellow hairs.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along rivers and near lakes. It is often on termite mounds and rocky places. It grows between 700-2,000 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The pollinating wasp is Elisabethiella socotrensis (Mayr).

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