PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus luschnathiana (Miq.) Miq.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Luschnath fig

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. It grows 12-26 m tall. The trunk can be 60-90 cm across. The crown is wide and roundish. The leaves are broadly oval with slightly wavy edges. The fruit are about 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in the rainforest at higher altitudes. It is best in a sunny position. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,300 m above sea level.

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