PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus johannis Boiss.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Sap

The fruit are eaten.
The white milky sap is used to turn milk into cheese.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a large shrub or small tree. It has many branches. It grows 3-4 m tall. It does not have aerial roots. The bark is grey or brown. The young stem are reddish-brown. The leaf stalks are 1-2 cm long. The leaf blade varies and is broadly oval with 3-5 lobes. It is 4-8 cm long. The figs are pale purple and about 1 cm across. They can be hairy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to Mediterranean climate plant.

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