PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus chrysochaete Corner

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Labutsie, Karsikerie

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Leaves boiled with meat to give flavour.

DESCRIPTION

A fig tree. It grows 3-4 m tall. The leaves are shiny on the upper surface. The fig is 1.5 cm across. It is green with small pale lumps.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in coastal rainforest.

NOTES

There are about 800-1000 Ficus species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 120 Ficus species in tropical America.
The fig wasp is Kradibia ordinata Wiebes.
The plant was collected by Brass on Isabel island.

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