PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus iodotricha Diels

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. It grows 10-15 m tall. The leaves are in spirals. They are an oval shape tapering towards the tip. They are 21 cm long by 8 cm wide. The fruit are 2 cm across and yellow-green.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the mountains. It grows beside rivers. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

There are about 800-1000 Ficus species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 120 Ficus species in tropical America.

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