PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus tsjahela Burm. f.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark

The bark is chewed with betel leaves.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a shrub or small tree. It grows 4-6 m tall. The bark is coarse and greyish-brown. The leaves are oval and 3-12 cm long. The figs are in clusters at the base of the old stems. The figs are oval and 2-4 cm long by 2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in valleys and along streams in moist areas. It grows between 200-2,400 m above sea level.

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