PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus umbellata Vahl

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Bud

DESCRIPTION

A strangling fig. It grows attached to other plants It can become a tree 12 m high. The trunk is short and has several branches. The figs are scattered along the branches. The leaves are wavy along the edge.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the dense evergreen forest and in dry wooded savannah. It grows at low altitudes.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The pollinating wasp is Courtella medleri (Wiebes).

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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