PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus botryocarpa subsp. subalbidoramea (Elmer) C. C. Berg

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is an erect tree. It grows 6-9 m tall. The trunk is 12 cm across. The leaves are thin and mid green above and pale green underneath. The veins are prominent. The fruit hang on long stalks on the trunks. These can be 90 cm long. The fruit are light green with cream spots. They turn yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs near Madang and in New Britain at low elevations.

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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