PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus pertusa L. f.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Perforated fig

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. It grows to 10 m high. The leaves are alternate and smooth. They are 7-9 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils of leaves. The fruit are reddish-brown figs.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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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