PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus lapathifolia (Liebm.) Miq.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Alamo, Higo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a medium sized tree. It can be 25 m tall. It probably always starts attached to other plants and becomes a strangler fig. It can have interlocking trunks or flying buttresses. The leaves are alternate and broadly oblong. They are 10-25 cm long. The leaves are hairy underneath.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests.

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