PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus lamponga Miq.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The young leaves are cooked with pork.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. The bark is brownish-grey and slightly cracked. The leaves are oval and 10-24 cm long by 4-12 cm wide. They are slightly hairy underneath. The fruit are figs in the axils of leaves. They can occur singly or in pairs.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests near Bangalore and Nagaland.

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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