PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus geocharis Corner

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small tree. It grows 17 m tall. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are hairy underneath. The base of the leaves is unequal. There are teeth along the edge. The fruit are dark red irregular shaped. They are crusty fruit growing on the stem. These creeping stems near the ground can be several metres long. The fruit are 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in secondary forest up to 1,200 m above sea level. They are usually along streams. They can grow on sandy soils. It grows in Borneo.

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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