PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ficus squamosa* Roxb.

**GENUS** *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The small branches and leaf stalks are hairy. The leaves are arranged in spirals. The leaves are oblong and 5-13 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They have rusty coloured hairs underneath. The figs are in the axils of leaves or on older branches. They are round with long ridges along them. They are 1.5-2 cm across.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Yunnan in China it grows between 700-1,100 m above sea level.

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