PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus vogeliana (Miq.) Miq.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. It grows 5-20 m high. The trunk can be 90 cm across. It can have low buttresses. The fruit develop on the trunk. They can also be on branches along or under the ground.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in evergreen forests in moist swampy areas in West Africa.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The pollinating wasp is Ceratosolen acutatus Grandi.

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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