PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus glaberrima Blume

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree that grows 15 m tall. The trunk is 15-30 cm across. Young branches are softly hairy. The leaf stalks are 1-3 cm long. The leaves are 10-20 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. The figs are in the axils of leaves in leafy branches. They are in pairs and are orange to yellow when ripe. They are about 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in open forests and plains in limestone mountains between 500-2,800 m above sea level in southern China.

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