PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus sagittata Vahl

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Variegated rooting fig

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A root climber. It can start of the branches of a tree and put roots growing down. The leaves are sword shape. They are 5-8 cm long. Each plant has both male and female flowers. The fruit are purple to red.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate to tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from tip cuttings and also by seed.

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