PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus erecta Thunb.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy immortal fruit, Celestial fairy fruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tall shrub or tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 1-8 m high. The small branches are hairy. The leaves are oval. They are are 7-18 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. The base is rounded. The figs can be solitary of in pairs. They are round or pear shaped and 1-2 cm long. They are violet-black.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant.

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