PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus cumingii Miq.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small evergreen tree. The branches are yellowish-brown. The leaves are opposite and papery. They have rough bristly hairs on both sides. The leaves are 10-18 cm long by 4-8 cm wide. The fruit are orange or light red with white dots. They occur singly or in pairs in the axils of leaves. They are round and 0.8-1.5 cm across. They are rough.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows at low elevations.

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