PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ficus storckii* Seem

**GENUS** *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Losilosi, Raranga

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Fruit

The leaf is eaten raw. It is sweet.

## DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small tree up to 7 m tall. The trunk is crooked. The young growth is slightly hairy. The leaves are alternate and tapering to a long point with the base rounded. They are up to 15 cm long and 6 cm wide and with three nerves spreading out. The leaves have small teeth around the edge. The leaf stalks are 2-3 cm long. The fruit is round and 1 cm across. They are clustered along the stem. They are dull red.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. They occur in Tonga and Fiji.

## NOTES

2 varieties occur. There are about 800-1000 Ficus species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 120 Ficus species in tropical America.

## PICTURES



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