PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus adenosperma Miquel

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Riverine fig

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The leaves are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a shrub or small tree. It grows to 10 m tall. The sap from broken twigs is yellow or cream. The leaves are simple and alternate or opposite. They are 6-12 cm long and 2-7 cm wide. There are oil dots visible with a lens. There are 2 flat glands at the base underneath. The leaf stalks are 1-4 cm long. They are hairy. The figs are in the axils of the leaves. They can be yellow or green. They are 1 cm long by 1 cm wide. They are rough. The fig stalk is 1 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rainforest near watercourses. In tropical Queensland it grows from sea level to 600 m altitude. In Indonesia it grows up to 2,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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