PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus pritchardii Seemmann

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Masimasi, Nunu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The figs are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. It grows 2-25 m tall. It has white latex. The flowering shoots are on the main trunk. They are on woody branches 0.5-2 m long and often near the base of the trunk. They form large clumps up to 1.5 m across. The figs are 3 cm across. They are green but ripen to red or purple-brown. The figs occur throughout the year.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Fiji it grows from sea level to 1,150 m altitude. It can be in dense or in open forest.

NOTES

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

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