PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus geniculata Kurz

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Putkal

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaf scales, Leaves

The leaf scales are cooked and eaten as a vegetable. They are acidic.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a large tree. The leaves are oval and entire. They are 5-11 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. They are leathery and taper to the tip. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit receptacles hang in clusters from the stem. They are in groups of 2-4. The fruit are small and yellow when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows at medium elevations in southern China. In XTBG Yunnan.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower in April and May and fruit in June and July.

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