PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus sakalavarum Baker

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. It grows 15 m tall. The fruit can be pear shaped or round and 8 cm long. They can be yellow or red.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in alluvial valleys near water. It grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The pollinator wasp is Ceratosolen namorakensis (Risbec.)

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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