PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus henryi Warburg ex Diels

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Pointed-leaved banyan

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw. They are also used for drinks and are canned.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree. It is 3-10 m high. The two sexes are on separate trees. The young branches are yellowish brown and have narrow wings. The leaf stalk is 1-1.5 cm long. The leaf blade is narrow and sword shaped and 7-16 cm long by 2.5-5 cm wide. It is darker green on the upper surface. There are a few teeth along the edge. The fig occurs singly in the axils of leaves. It is orange red when mature. It is round and 1-2 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow in mountain slopes and beside streams between 600-1300 m altitude in S China. In XTBG Yunnan.

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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