PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus barteri Sprague

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The figs are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small shrub. It is a strangler fig growing attached to other plants. It grows 8 m high. The leaves are very narrow. They are up to 40 cm long. It has aerial roots that hang down.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dense humid forest in West Africa. It grows in seasonally flooded forests. It grows up to 1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The pollinating wasp is Agaon paradoxum Dalman.

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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