PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus uncinata (King) Becc.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small tree. It is spindly and grows 2-8 meters high. It has white smooth bark. The trunk is 5-8 cm across. Several branches of one tree growing out of the ground. The leaves are alternate and simple. The leaves are rough and fuzzy. They are unequal on the sides and have teeth along the edge. The stems on the ground have fruit, which have red fuzz and green spikes. The fruit are 17 mm across. The fruit are eaten.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on forests up to 1,800 m above sea level. It can be on sandy or clay soils. It grows in Borneo.

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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