PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus pachyrrachis Lauterb. & K. Schumann

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Awala fig tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tall tree. It grows 20 m tall. The leaves are almost round. They are arranged in spirals or almost opposite. They are 20-45 cm long by 14-32 cm wide. There are teeth along the edge. The figs are 2-3 cm across. The fig fruit are produced on lumps on the branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs in the lowlands and coastal hills. It grows up to 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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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