PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus pyriformis Hook. & Arn.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Small-leaved fig, Pear-fruit fig

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a shrub or small tree. It grows 1-2 m tall. The branches are hairy. The leaves have a long tapering tip. They are 4-11 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. They are papery. The figs are in the axils of leafy shoots. They are green.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows up to 2,300 m above sea level. It grows in wet areas near streams. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower from December to June.

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