PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus glandulifera (Wall. ex Miq.) King

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The small figs can be eaten but are small and not attractive.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small to medium sized tree. The bark is pinkish brown. The twigs are slender and reddish. The leaves are simple and alternate. They are oval and 4-14 cm long by 2.5-6 cm wide. They are narrowed towards the tip. Veins join near the edge of the leaf. The leaf stalk is 1.5-3 cm long. The fruit are figs carried in the axils of leaves near the ends of branches. Often 1 or 2 figs occur together. They are 10 mm long by 8 mm wide. There are 3 bracts at the base. The male flowers are arranged near the opening of the fig. The figs are edible.

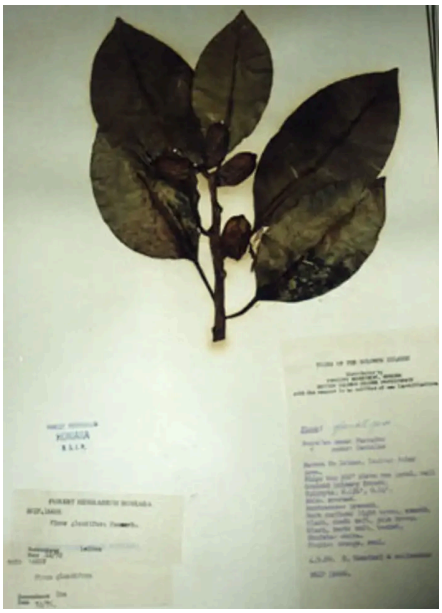
HABITAT

A tropical plant. They occur in evergreen forest in northern Vietnam.

NOTES

There are about 800-1000 Ficus species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 120 Ficus species in tropical America.
The species in Solomon Islands may be Ficus glandifera Summerhill.

PICTURES



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