PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus nota (Blanco) Merrill

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Rough-leaved fig

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are eaten when ripe.
The young leaves are cooked as a vegetable.
The freshly cut stems yield drinking water.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a spreading tree 4 to 8 m high. The leaves are oblong and 15 to 35 cm long by 10 to 12 cm wide. The base of the leaves has rounded lobes which are ear shaped. The figs occur in swollen structures on the trunk and larger branches. They are usually in groups. The fruit is smooth skinned and 2 to 3.5 cm across. They are soft and fleshy when mature.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Occurs in dry woods in grassland areas throughout the islands of the Philippines. Brisbane Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds. It can be grown by cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers throughout the year.

NOTES

There are about 800-1000 Ficus species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 120 Ficus species in tropical America.

PICTURES



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