PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus papuana Corner

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig tree. It grows 6 - 13 m tall. The leaves are oval with a tip at the end. They are 25 cm long by 12 cm wide. There are small teeth along the edge. There are clumps of large flattened yellow green fruit on the trunk and main branches.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been collected on Daru in PNG. It suits the wet tropics.

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