PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ficus craterostoma* Warb. ex Mildbr. & Burret

**GENUS** *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

**COMMON NAMES** Forest fig

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small tree. It grows 10 m tall. It can be partly attached to other plants. It can grow as a strangler. The leaves are almost opposite or in spirals and 3-9 cm long. They are dark green above and paler underneath. They are almost triangle shaped. The tip is blunt or has 2 lobes. The leaf stalk has a groove along the top. The fruit are figs 15 mm across. They are in pairs in the axils of leaves. They do not have stalks and are warty with red spots.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in swamp forests. It grows from sea level to 2,100 m above sea level.

## PRODUCTION

### Cultivation

The wasp pollinators are Alfonsiella michaloudi Wiebes and Alfonsiella pipithiensis.

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