PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus arfakensis King

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small erect shrub or small tree. It can be 5-15 m tall. The trunk can be 10 cm across. The leaves are a dark shiny green above and paler underneath. The figs are in clusters on the roots that are near the soil surface and on the stems and hanging branches. The figs or fruit are yellow-green to brown. They are a flattened round shape and 2 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs in the Morobe, Sepik and New Britain districts in PNG. It is often in dense gullies.

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