PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus longibracteata Corner

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Dedela, Tavisioro

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - food wrapping

DESCRIPTION

A fig tree. It grows 20 m tall. The trunk is crooked. The leaves are large and broadly oval. The are 30 cm long by 15 cm wide. The fruit are oval and green.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in the Florida islands in Solomon Islands. It grows on coastal regions. It suits the wet tropics.

NOTES

There are about 800-1000 Ficus species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 120 Ficus species in tropical America.
Collected by Brass on Florida islands, Olevuga.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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