PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus sycomorus subsp. gnaphalocarpa (Miq.) C. C. Berg.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw or cooked in soups.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a tree.

Now Ficus sycomorus

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the Sahel. It can grow in arid places. It grows in woodland.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The pollinator wasp is Ceratosolen arabicus.

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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