PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus habrophylla G. Benn. ex Seem.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

COMMON NAMES Giant leaf fig

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit are used for pies.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It grows 5-7 m tall. The trunk is 10 cm across. The leaves are large and dark green. They are more broad towards the tip. They are 10-20 cm long and 4-8 cm wide. The fruit are yellow and turn red. They are 3-3.5 cm wide and 4-5 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits hardiness zones 8-11. It has been recorded at 900 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed.

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