PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus papus Peekel

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a small tree. It grows 5-15 m tall. The twigs are rough and hairy. The leaves are narrowly oval and taper to a short tip. There can be fine teeth along the edge. The leaves are 14-30 cm long by 9-19 cm wide. The leaf stalks are 1-7 cm long. The figs are a flattened round shape. They can occur singly on the tips or in clusters on old wood.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 800-1000 Ficus species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 120 Ficus species in tropical America.
Not in The Plant List.

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