PLANT FACT SHEET

Ficus populifolia Vahl.

GENUS *Ficus* **FAMILY** Moraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Gum, Resin

The gum is chewed.
The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fig. It is a bush or tree. It can be 20 m tall. It can at first grow attached to other plants. The crown has drooping branches.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rock terrain in West Africa,

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The pollinator wasp is Nigeriella scindura van Noort.

NOTES

There are about 800-1000 Ficus species. They are mostly in the tropics. There are 120 Ficus species in tropical America.

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