

Giant Indian Fig

Ficus auriculata



Ficus auriculata, aka Giant Indian Fig, is an attractive legume that can grow up to 20-30 feet tall. In addition to its culinary uses, the tree is known for its medicinal properties, and its oil is used in herbal remedies. Figs are disc shaped and sweet. This small tropical tree prefers full sun to semi-shade and requires regular watering. It is very easy to grow and is often used as an ornamental due to its spectacular foliage. It is also salt-tolerant, making it ideal for seaside locations. While it grows best in USDA Zone 9-11, it can be grown in a pot as long as the water and soil are kept moist.