



Ficus carica

Common Name(s):

Fig

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial. waste places, scrubland.

Features:

Deciduous, dioecious shrub or small tree up to 10 m high. Young stems +/- glabrous to moderately hairy, becoming glabrous. Leaves sparsely to moderately hairy above, often densely hispid below, usually deeply palmately 3-7 lobed and irregularly serrate or crenate, broadly ovate, obtuse to cordate and symmetric at base, c. 10-25 cm long; veins usually not prominently raised; petiole < blade; stipules 2 per node, glabrous, oblong, caducous. Inflorescence sparsely hairy, pyriform, green, shortly pedunculate. Syncarp green to purplish, 5-8 cm long; achenes irregularly ovoid to subglobose, c. 2mm long. (Webb et al 1988).

Flowering:

December, January, February

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3945



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