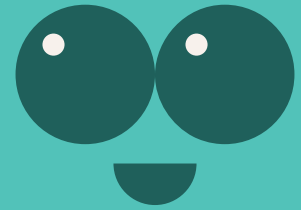


Opposite-leaved Fig / Rough-leaved Stem-fig



Scientific name : *Ficus hispida*



English name : Opposite-leaved Fig/ Rough-leaved Stem-fig

Family : Moraceae

Native Distribution : Native species

Origin : The provinces of Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, Hainan, and Guizhou in China.

Growth habits : Evergreen shrubs or trees

Leaf : Opposite, oval to oblong-elliptic, thick papery leaves. Acute to shortly acuminate at the tip, rounded to subcordate at the base, entire or with blunt teeth. Both leaf surfaces are rough with hairs.

Flower : Genus of fig plants

Fruit : Yellow and egg-shaped when mature.

Tree characteristics : The entire plant exudes latex. The main trunk has gray bark with distinct rings.

Flowering period : May to October

Fruit period : May to October

Ecology : Native Species in Hong Kong, commonly found near water, village outskirts, shrublands, and wastelands. It is also planted as a roadside tree.