



*Ficus superba* var. *henniana*- Family: MORACEAE

## DICIDUOUS FIG/ CEDAR FIG

Medium rainforest tree 25+ metres

Fruits Nov to Jan, attracts birdlife

**Cultivation:** Hardy and adaptable; medium sized tree with long slender weeping branches. This species also has a short deciduous period. Buttressed trunk

It occurs naturally in lowland subtropical and littoral rainforests from north eastern QLD to southern NSW and north of the Northern Territory. The tree forms a large trunk; buttressed at the base and with a milky sap. Leaves appear dark green and glossy with a pale underside. The fleshy figs are purple with cream to pink dots and occur between November and January



This fruit is eaten by many species of rainforest birds including the fruit doves, rainforest pigeons, bowerbirds and fruit bats. Is also believed to be a food source for the rare and endangered Coxen's Fig Parrot.