Flowering Trees

*Ficus asperrima* Roxb (Syn: *Ficus exasperata* Vahl) of the family Moraceae is a small deciduous tree distributed in the forests of East Africa, India and Sri Lanka.

Bark is greyish-brown and lenticellate. Young branchlets are cylindrical, stout and with white, stiff hairs. Leaves are simple, alternate, greenish-yellow in colour, elliptic-oblong with serrated margins and covered with hispid hairs on the lower surface. The fig is globose and greenish-yellow. Flowers are unisexual, minute, numerous and are borne inside the fig.

Bark extracts are highly medicinal and used to treat hepatic disorders.