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Local Name:

Balete, Chinese Banyan, Malayan Banyan, Indian Laurel, Curtain Fig

Scientific Name:

Ficus microcarpa, *Ficus retusa*

Family:

Moraceae



Habitat

Native in Ceylon to Indian, in all of South East Asia, and Southern China. Distributed as an ornament.

Propagation

Seeds, Cuttings of stems and mature aerial roots, and Air Layering,

Comments

Ficus Microcarpa, is a huge tree growing up to 60 feet tall and 65 feet wide. The rounded canopy is d