



Rawalpindi Medical University Plantation Information

Pilkhan

English Name:

White fig

Scientific Name:

Ficus virens

Family:

Moraceae

Origin:

Pakistan, India, Southeast Asia

Importance:

The leaves are known in Thai cuisine as phak lueat (Thai: ผักเลื้อด). They are eaten boiled as a vegetable in Northern Thai curries, referred to in the Northern dialect as phak hueat.

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