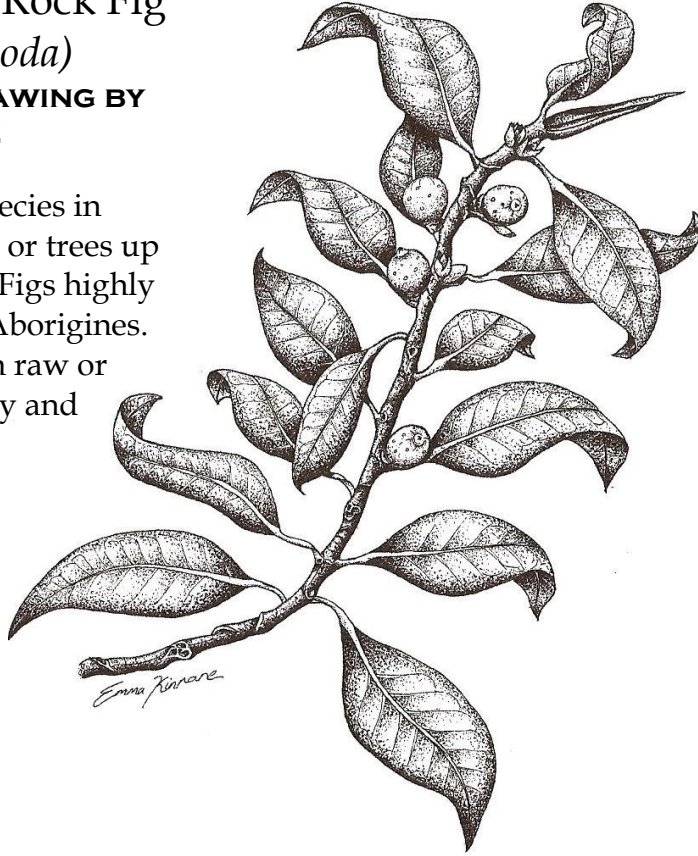


## Small-leaved Rock Fig (*Ficus brachypoda*)

**BOTANICAL DRAWING BY  
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Only desert fig species in Australia. Shrubs or trees up to 11 yards high. Figs highly prized by desert Aborigines. Ripe figs are eaten raw or gathered when dry and rolled into balls for storage.



*Name:*

*Advanced*



### **RIDDLES TO CHALLENGE THE MIND**

From Mrs Henry MacKarness, *The Young Lady's Book: A Manual of Amusements, Exercises, Studies and Pursuits* (London, 1888).

1. Why is a pig in the parlour like a house on fire?
2. When is soup likely to run out of a saucepan?
3. What animal comes from the skies?
4. Why do white sheep eat more than brown ones?

1. Because the sooner it is put out the better.
2. When there is a leak in it.
3. The rein (rain) deer.
4. Because there are more of them.

### **ANSWERS TO RIDDLES**

# *Gum leaves*

(Practice your hand-writing skill)

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# *Botanical Drawing of Gum leaf (Eucalyptus)*

(Do a detailed drawing of a gum leaf)