PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus lobatus (Murray) Kuntze

GENUS *Hibiscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The unripe fruit are used.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 50-70 cm tall. It is hairy. The lower leaves are oval and the leaves higher up are divided or have 3 leaflets. The lower leaves are 2 cm long by 3 cm wide. The flowers usually occur singly. The fruit is a broad capsule 7 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in moist open forests in Hainan in China.

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