PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus scotellii Baker f.

GENUS *Hibiscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - spice

The flowers are cooked as a spice or flavouring.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The leaves have 5 angled lobes. The flowers are yellow with a dark red or purple centre.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

The bark has a fibre used to make rope.

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