PLANT FACT SHEET

Corchorus fascicularis Lam.

GENUS *Corchorus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers, Stems, Vegetable

The young leaves are cooked and eaten.
The leaves, flowers and stems are dried and used in sauces.

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 50-60 cm tall. The stem is woody. It can keep growing for a few years. The leaves have 3 ribs. They are narrowly oval and 2-6 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. There are 2-5 flower in a group. The flowers are yellow. They are 5-6 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in hot places. It can be along river banks and in flooded rice fields.

NOTES

These have also been in the Tiliaceae.

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