PLANT FACT SHEET

Melochia vitiensis A. Gray

GENUS *Melochia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It has small hairs. The leaves have teeth along the edge. The flowers are yellow. The fruit is a brown capsule.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary or open forests and grasslands.

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