PLANT FACT SHEET

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It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pavonia schimperiana Hochst. ex A. Rich.

GENUS *Pavonia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It can grow up to 3.5 m tall. The leaves are oval to heart shaped or kidney shaped. They are 3.5-24 cm long by 2.5-25 cm wide. They have 3-5 lobes. The flowers can occur singly or in groups of 2-4. The flowers petals are dark red. The fruit are 5-6 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 1,100-2,400 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

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