PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus nigricaulis Baker f.

GENUS *Hibiscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Small-flowered kenaf

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow for one or two years. It grows about 1 m tall. It is usually branched from the base. The leaf stalk is 12 cm long. The leaves have 3-5 lobes spread out like fingers on a hand. The flowers are 3-6 cm across. They are yellow with a dark red centre. The fruit is a capsule 15 mm long by 12 mm wide. It is cone shaped. The seeds have small scales.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It usually grows in disturbed places and waste land. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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