PLANT FACT SHEET

Corchorus siliquosus L.

GENUS *Corchorus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES American jute, Slippery bur

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - tea

The leaves are used for tea drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Colombia it grows up to 740 m above sea level.

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