PLANT FACT SHEET

Alcea biennis Winterl

GENUS *Alcea* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild hollyhock, Greek hollyhock

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers - tea

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are 150-180 cm tall. There are dark green leaves on the lower parts of the stems. They are rounded and have shallow lobes. The flowers are pale pink.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant.

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