PLANT FACT SHEET

Abutilon grandifolium (Willd.) Sweet

GENUS *Abutilon* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy Indian mallow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds - oil

DESCRIPTION

A tall shrub. It grows 2 m tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The branches are zig-zag and hairy. The leaves are 1-6 cm long. The flowers are yellow or orange. The fruit are 1.5 cm across and 1 cm long. They are dry and split open when mature.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is best in full sun and a fertile well-drained soil. In South America it grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

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