PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus taiwanensis S. Y. Hu

GENUS *Hibiscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-8 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaf stalks are 14-17 cm long. The leaves are almost round and have 3-5 lobes. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers occur singly in the axils on the upper branches. The flowers are white and can have a purple centre.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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