PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus martianus Zucc.

GENUS *Hibiscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Heartleaf rose-mallow

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1.5 m tall. The leaf stalks are narrowly sword shaped and 3-7 mm long. The leaves can have have 3 lobes. The leaves are 2-8 cm long by 2-8.5 cm wide. The base is heart shaped. There are irregular teeth along the edge. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves near the ends of the branches. The fruit capsules are oval and 1.2-2 cm long. They are yellowish-brown.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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