PLANT FACT SHEET

Abelmoschus angulosus Wall. ex Wight & Arn.

GENUS *Abelmoschus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flower

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 5 m tall. There are prickles along the stem. The leaves are twice divided and there are 8-18 pairs of pinnae. There are up to 50 pairs of pinnules on each pinnae. The flowers are yellow. They are in large clusters at the ends of branches. The pods are flattened.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 750-2,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is used as a hedge.

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