PLANT FACT SHEET

Corchorus confusus Wild

GENUS *Corchorus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Guxe, Jute plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is slightly woody. It has bristly hairs. The lower leaves are 1 cm long. The leaf blade is almost round. It has irregular lobes and teeth. The blades of the upper leaves are sword shaped and pointed. They are 4 cm long by 1 cm wide. About 3 flowers occur in a group. The fruit has short bristles.

HABITAT

In Swaziland it grows in the low veld only.

NOTES

These have also been in the Tiliaceae.

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