PLANT FACT SHEET

Pavonia procumbens (Walk. & Arn.) Walp.

GENUS *Pavonia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It grows 1 m tall. The stems can lie along the ground. The leaves are oval and 5 sided. They are 8 cm long by 7 cm wide. They have 3-5 lobes. They are heart shaped at the base. The flowers are creamy white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in drier regions. In Somalia it grows between 1,000-1,650 m altitude.

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