PLANT FACT SHEET

Malvaviscus arboreus var. arboreus Cavanilles

GENUS *Malvaviscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Sobon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

It varies in appearance. A small shrub. It can be 1-7 m tall. Young growth is softly hairy. The leaf blades are oval and 5-20 cm long. They can have 3 lobes at the end. They can be heart shaped at the base.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 6 Malvaviscus species. They occur in tropical America.

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