PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus squamosus Hochr.

GENUS *Hibiscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a woody rootstock. It puts up annual stems that are 1 m high. The stems can be hairy. The flowers are small and pale yellow with a dark purple centre.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in damp and marshy places. It grows in wet grass savannah.

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