PLANT FACT SHEET

Melochia melissifolia Benth.

GENUS *Melochia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A herb that lies along the ground. It keeps growing from year to year. It can be a bush 1.5 m high. The stems have soft hairs.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It often grows as a weed in rice fields and is widespread across tropical Africa. It grows in woodland, wet grass savannah and palm groves. It can be along the edges of lakes.

NOTES

Also put in the family Sterculiaceae.

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