PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus praeteritus R. A. Dyer

GENUS *Hibiscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 2 m tall. It keeps growing from year to year. The stems have flattened hairs. The leaves are narrowly sword shaped and 6 cm long by 3 cm wide. The flowers are 2-3 cm across. They are red or pink. The fruit capsule is 9 mm long by 9 mm wide. The seeds have a white silky floss.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on the edge of rivers.

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