PLANT FACT SHEET

Corchorus pseudo-olitorius Islam & Zaid

GENUS *Corchorus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Gum, Leaves

The plant is cooked in hot water to form a slimy relish.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is an annual plant. It grows up to 1.8 m high.

HABITAT

It grows in sandy soils. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

It is originally a hybrid between C. olitorius and C. trilocularis.These have also been in the Tiliaceae.

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