PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus rostellatus Guill. et Perr.

GENUS *Hibiscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It grows 3-5 m high. The stems have bristles. The fruit is a capsule 1 cm high.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows as an under-shrub near swamps in forests in Africa. It grows in wet grass savannah.

NOTES

There are about 220 Hibiscus species.

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