PLANT FACT SHEET

Abutilon mauritianum var. cabrae (De Wild. et T. Durand) Verdc.

GENUS *Abutilon* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows near rocky outcrops between 1,050-1,350 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from stem cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 160 Abutilon species.

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