PLANT FACT SHEET

Abutilon bidentatum Hochst. ex A. Rich.

GENUS *Abutilon* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. The branches are hairy. The leaves are 2-6 cm long by 2-12 cm wide. They are broadly oval and heart shaped at the base. They taper to the tip and there are teeth along the edge. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are 8-10 mm long by 3 mm wide. There are 3 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in savannah and up to 1,500 m above sea level.

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