PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus palmatus Forssk.

GENUS *Hibiscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has a woody rootstock and keeps growing from year to year. The branches are long, slender and straggling. The stems are rough and have hairs. The leaf blades have 3-5 deep lobes. The leaves are heart shaped at the base. The middle lobe is 1.5 cm wide. The flowers are yellow. They are 4 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is rare in Swaziland.

NOTES

There are about 220 Hibiscus species.

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