PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus tiliaceus subsp. pernambucensis (Arruda) A. Cast.

GENUS *Hibiscus* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Pernambuco hibiscus, Blue moho

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Leaves

The leaves and flowers can be eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-13 m tall. The leaves are large and round or heart shaped. They are 20 cm long and wide. The leaves can have 2 or 3 colours. The flowers are yellow and turn orange or red with age. The tree can be kept small by pruning. The fruit is dry and splits into 5 sections.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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