PLANT FACT SHEET

Pavonia odorata Willd.

GENUS *Pavonia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit, Flowers

The leaves are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A slightly woody herb. The leaves are oval or heart shaped. They are 3-5 angled. They are 4-6 cm long by 5-7 cm wide. The flowers are in the axils. The fruit are round, smooth and do not have wings.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They grow in dry places.

NOTES

There are about 250 Pavonia species. They grow in the tropics and subtropics.

PICTURES



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