PLANT FACT SHEET

Talipariti elatum (Sw.) Fryxell

GENUS *Talipariti* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Tall talipariti, Blue mahoe

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can be 25 m tall. The leaves are heart shaped at the base. The flowers are large and yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It will grow in a range of soils.

NOTES

The flowers are used in medicine. They contain flavonoids that are antioxidants.

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