PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Eriotheca roseorum (Cuatrec.) A. Robyns

GENUS *Eriotheca* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves have 4 oval leaflets. They taper to both ends. The flowers are red. The fruit are in clusters and are round and have ridges around them.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 400-600 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

In the subfamily Bombacoideae.

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