



PLANT FACT SHEET

Hibiscus schizopetalus (Dyer) J. D. Hooker

GENUS *Hibiscus* FAMILY Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Lantern flower, Fringed hibiscus

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 3 m high. The young branches are slender. The leaves are narrowly oval and 4-7 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. There are teeth towards the top end. The flowers are scarlet. They hang down. The fruit are capsules 4 cm long and 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in damp soil in coastal areas between 200-800 m above sea level. In Brisbane Botanical gardens. In Yunnan. In Townsville Queensland.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

Possibly in hot house in Slovenia.

PICTURES



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