PLANT FACT SHEET

Abutilon longicuspe Hochst. ex A. Rich.

GENUS *Abutilon* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers, Vegetable

The flowers are chopped and cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 2-5 m tall. The stems have dense grey hairs. The leaves are simple and almost round. They are 20 cm long by 18 cm wide. There is a slight tip at the top. The base is heart shaped and there can be teeth around the edge. The flowers are 2.5 cm across and in large pyramid shaped heads at the top. The are pale blue to white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is often in valleys and along rivers.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seeds.

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