

# Native Rosella

*Abelmoschus moschatus subsp. tuberosus*  
a-bell-MOS-kus MOSS-kuh-tuss ssp. tew-ber-ROH-suss



**A fast-growing herbaceous plant with soft hairy stems that produces watermelon red 'hibiscus-like' flowers, that last for one day, followed by a papery seed pod. Flowers are occasionally white with a darker red centre.**

This interesting plant can be weakly trailing or partially upright. The underground tuber can die back during the dry season emerging again with the first substantial rains of the wet season. Leaves, shoots and tuberous roots can be eaten raw or cooked.



Height: up to 2 metres

Spread: up to 2 metres



Full sun to part shade



Prefers adequate moisture



Well drained soil



Traditional use plant



Insect attracting