

Abelmoschus moschatus subsp. tuberosus (Native Rosella)

Perennial trailing herb that flowers in spring to autumn. Seeds are musk scented. Fast growing with hairy stems. It has an underground tuber and dies back to this tuber in the dry season. The leaves are alternate, rough, hairy, heart-shaped or 3-5 lobed with serrated margins, 4-10cm x 4-8.5cm. Flowers are hibiscus-like, usually watermelon pink but sometimes white or cream - always with a dark centre.



Type: Shrub to 2m
Aspect: Part Shade
Soil: Well-drained
Habitat: Open Woodlands

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Bees
 - Birds
- Bush Tucker
- Frost Tolerant
- Mildly Drought Tolerant