

## Hibiscus heterophyllus (Wild Rosella)

Tall, open shrub to 6m with prickly stems, often along rainforest margins and waterways. Leaves alternate, to 15cm, simple or lobed. Flowers of varying colours, e.g. white with pink markings, yellow, pink, to 15cm, in spring. Produces an abundance of flowers and edible fruits. Shoots and new leaves are edible and the fruit may be made into a jam like rosella. Buds can be eaten without cooking in salads or boiled as a vegetable. The petals can be eaten in salads.



**Type:** Shrub to 6m  
**Aspect:** Full sun  
**Soil:** Adaptable  
**Habitat:** Moist and Dry Open Forests

### Special features:

- Attracts –
  - Birds
  - Insects
- Bush Tucker