

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

COMMON NAME - SHOEBLACK PLANT

BOTANICAL NAME - HIBISCUS ROSA SINENSIS

TREE TYPE - SHRUB

CLASSIFICATION :-

Class: Eudicots

Class: Rosids

Order: Malvales

Family: Malvaceae

Subfamily: Malvoideae

Tribe: Hibisceae

Genus: Hibiscus



LOCATION :- Office Entrance/Botanical Garden

USES:-

The flowers of *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* are edible and are used in salads in the Pacific Islands. Hibiscus also has an important part in tantra. In several countries the flowers are dried to use in a beverage, usually tea.