PLANT FACT SHEET

Crateva nurvala Buch.-Ham.

GENUS *Crateva* **FAMILY** Capparaceae

COMMON NAMES Spider tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Shoots, Fruit

The tender shoots and leaves are cooked and eaten.
The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree that loses many leaves during the year. It grows 10-15 m high. The leaves have 3 leaflets spread out like fingers on a hand. The side two are oblique. The flowers are in loose arrangements at the ends of branches. The fruit are oval and 2 celled. The seeds are flat and angular.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In north India it grows up to 600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds

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