PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia disperma Rottboll,

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Ripe fruit are eaten fresh. The unripe fruit are also used.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to about 6 m high. It has dark brown bark. The leaves have stalks. The leaves are 7-17 cm long by 2-7 cm wide. They have teeth along the edge. They have 3 veins and taper to both ends. The flowers are white. They are in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Nepal it grows between 300-1100 m altitude. It grows in shady places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 200 Grewia species. They are mostly tropical. The fruit of most may be edible. These were in the Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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