PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia flavescens var. olukondae (Schinz) Wild

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Rough-leaved raisin, Soft-leaved donkey-berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The fruit is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The larger branches are often square. It is usually dense and scrambling. The leaves are alternate and oval. They are 7 cm long by 7.5 cm wide. They have irregular teeth along the edge. The leaves are hairy on both sides. The flowers are yellow and star shaped. The petals curve backwards. The fruit is an orange-brown berry. It is hard and has 2 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along river banks. It can be on termite mounds in open woodland. It can grow in desert or dry shrubland

NOTES

These were in the Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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