PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia rothii DC.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It has many branches. The leaves are in 2 ranks. They are sword shaped or oblong and unequal at the base. They have a long pointed tip. There are fine teeth towards the tip. There are white hairs underneath. The flowers are in flat topped groups of 1-4 in the axils of leaves. They are small. The fruit is round and hairy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the understorey in forests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In India fruit are available July to December.

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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