PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia microcarpa K. Schum.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Green square-stem grewia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A bushy shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The twigs have hairs that fall off leaving a red coloured twig. The leaves are narrowly oval and up to 5 cm long by 2 cm wide. There are close teeth along the edge. There are yellow hairs underneath. The flowers are small and yellow. They occur in groups of 2-6. The fruit is round or two lobed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands and highlands. It grows in dry scrub.

NOTES

These were in the families Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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