PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia orbiculata Rottler

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Roundleaf crossberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4 m tall. Young branches have a soft velvety coating. The leaves are broadly oval. They are 3-9 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. There are teeth around the edge. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

It has medicinal properties.

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