PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia polygama Roxb.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild currant, Emu berries

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.
The leaves are used as medicine.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m high. The branches are yellow and hairy.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

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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