PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia sessilifolia Gagnep.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The branches have a soft brown coating. The leaves are triangular to sword shaped and are 6-10 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They have teeth along the edge. The fruit are in groups in the axils of the leaves. The fruit has 2 rounded lobes.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant.

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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