PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia arborea (Forssk.) Lam.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 9 m tall. The crown is rounded. The bark is pale grey. The leaves are dark green and rounded oval shape. The leaves are oval to oblong and 2-14 cm long by 1-7 cm wide. They have teeth around the edge. The flowers occur as 1-3 flowers in the axils of leaves. The flowers are yellow. The fruit have 2 lobes 7-15 mm long by 7-15 mm wide. They are orange to red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands. It grows in dry bushland. In Tanzania it grows between 300-1,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

These were in the families Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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