PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia erythraea Schweinf.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten fresh. They are sweet.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall. The bark is smooth and grey. The leaves are rounded and 1.5 cm long. The flowers are white. They occur singly in the axils of leaves. The fruit have 2-4 loves and each lobe is 4-5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Somalia it occurs between 50-1,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

These were in the Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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