PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia coriacea Mast.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It has stilt roots. The bark is reddish. The fruit are light green but turn to black-purple when ripe. They are sweet.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows as an understorey tree in forest.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Fruit weigh about 10 g. Fruit are ready for harvest about 150 days after fruit setting.

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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