PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia velutina (Forssk.) Lam.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. The stem is hard and strong. It branches from the base of the stem. It grows 2-10 m high. The leaves are oval and pointed. There are fine teeth along the edge. They are shiny green above and grey white underneath.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Ethiopia it grows in lowland and mid altitude areas.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is slow growing.

NOTES

These were in the Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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