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Grewia forbesii Mast.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

It is an erect shrub or tree. It grows 1-5 m high. The leaves are narrowly oval. They are 4-12 cm long by 3-7 cm wide. They are rough like sandpaper above and softly hairy underneath. The flowers are yellow or orange. They are 13-20 mm long. The fruit is warty. They are 12-16 mm long. They can have 4 lobes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in sandy and rocky soils. It grows between sea level and 1,250 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

These were in the Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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