PLANT FACT SHEET

Grevea madagascariensis Baill.

GENUS *Grevea* **FAMILY** Montiniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-3 m tall. Older stems are very pale brown. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are 4-19 cm long by 2-8 cm wide. They taper to the tip. Male and female flowers are separate. The fruit are flask shaped and 3-4 cm long by 1-1.2 cm wide. They have ribs. The seeds are reddish-brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It has been put in the family Grossulariaceae.

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