PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia kakothamnos K. Schum.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and also cooked by frying

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4 m tall. It keeps growing from year to year. It flowers when it has no leaves. The leaves are green and can be slightly hairy on both surfaces. The leaves are 2-7 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They are rounded at both ends. There are irregular rounded teeth along the edge. The flowers occur singly opposite the leaves. They are white to pale lilac. The fruit have 2-4 lobes. They are green when young and turn orange when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 100-1,180 m above sea level.

NOTES

These were in the families Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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