PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia orientalis L.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild currant, Emu berries

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The small round brown fruit are eaten when ripe.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. The fruit are small and round. They are brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows naturally in monsoon vine forests.

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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