PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia bracteata Roth

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or straggling tree. It grows 8 m tall. The leaves are broadly oval and 6-9 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. The flowers are 2 cm across. The petals are white. The fruit is fleshy and 4 lobed. It is a rusty colour turning orange.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

They are also put in the family Tiliaceae.
Grewia bracteata Baker is an unplaced species.

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