PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia cissoides Hutch. & J. M. Dalziel

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 1-2 m high. The leaves are oval to heart shaped. They are 7-9 cm long by 4-6 cm wide They have teeth around the edge. The flowers are in the axils of the leaves. The flowers are yellow.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in savannah woodland. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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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