PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia truncata Mast.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 6 m tall. The leaves are 4-8 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. They can be notched at the tip and have teeth along the edge. The base is rounded and often unequal. The flowers are on stalks opposite the leaves with 3-9 flowers in a group. They are white. The fruit have 4 deep lobes. They are 1.5 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows near rivers.

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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