PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia woodiana K.Schum.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 4 m tall. The leaves are oval and 3-9 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. The sides of the leaves are unequal. There are irregular teeth along the edge. The flowers are in groups of 1-3 in the axils of leaves. The flowering shoots have rusty coloured hairs. The flowers are yellow. The fruit have 2 lobes.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows at about 2,100 m above sea level.

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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