PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia crenata (Forst.) Schinz & Guillaumin

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Siti, Sitisiti

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6-10 m high. It has narrow leafy growths near the leaf which fall off. These are 1.6 cm long. The young stems are hairy. The leaves are simple and alternate. The leaf blade is narrowly oval and 5-20 cm long. It can be rounded or heart shaped at the base. The leaf is slightly darker on the upper side. There can be some hairs. There are rounded teeth along the edge. The leaf stalk is 2-12 mm long. The flowers occur in groups or 3-6. There are many yellow stamens. The fruit is round and black. It has 2-4 lobes. The fruit are 4-6 mm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows from sea level up to 300 m altitude in Samoa.

NOTES

These were in the Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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