PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia gracillima Willd.

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

COMMON NAMES Silver square-stemmed raisin

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A straggling shrub. It grows 5 m high. The small branches are grey. The leaves are alternate and simple. They are oval and 2-6 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The flowers are in clusters of 2 or 3. They are in the axils of leaves. The fruit are round and fleshy. They are 8 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on stream banks and rocky outcrops.

NOTES

These were in the families Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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