PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia schweinfurthii Burret

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 4 m tall. It can be taller. The branches are dark red. The leaves are green and have hairs on both sides. They leaves have 3 lobes and are 4-7 cm long by 2-6 cm wide. They taper to the tip. There are teeth along the edge. The flowering shoots occur as 2-3 at the ends of the branches or singly in the axils of the leaves. The flower petals are yellow. The fruit are 4-8 mm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the desert and dry shrubland. It grows between 870-1,700 m above sea level.

NOTES

These were in the families Sparrmanniaceae and the Tiliaceae.

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