PLANT FACT SHEET

Grewia laevigata Vahl

GENUS *Grewia* **FAMILY** Malvaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A climber or small tree. It grows 14 m tall. The trunk can be 13 cm across. The leaves are alternate and simple. They have dense stiff hairs. There are teeth along the edge. The flowers are 3 cm across. They are white to yellow to orange and the petals are curled. The flowers are in groups. The fruit are 13 mm across. They are red and fleshy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in disturbed regrowth forest. It grows up to 1,700 m above sea level. It can be on limestone.

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