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Grewia villosa

Family Malvaceae

ENG: Mallow raisin bush, Hairy grewia
KSW: Mdaa, Mchungwa wa porini
GIR: Ogomdi

A shrub /small tree growing to 4m high with clusters of small star shaped yellow flowers. Leaves have a velvety hairy surface.

The small drupe purple reddish fruit may be edible, and is attractive to birds and wildlife. Leaves are used in medicine as a snake venom antidote. Bark can be used as soap.

Propagate from seeds or cuttings.

