

Gangor

Common name : Gangan, Khatola, Gangor, Gangeti

Scientific name : *Grewia tenax*



This is a common woody shrub that grows to around 7 feet, found on these hills. The flowers are white without any fragrance. The orange -red, tiny fruits have thin layer of sweet pulp, they are often found fused together, these are eaten by birds and are edible to humans. The locals have not mentioned any uses though in Rajasthan the wood is mentioned to have uses, for making pencils. The leaves are eaten locally on empty stomach as a coolant to stop passing of blood in stools due to internal heat.