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The article gives a general description of *Grewia optiva*, a multipurpose tree, largely found in the hills of J&K, HP and Uttar Pradesh. It also deals with its propagation, plantation methods, protection from diseases and pests and the nutritive value of its leaf-fodder for cattle, etc. The author calls for taking up research studies on various aspects of this useful tree.