PLANT FACT SHEET

Searsia dregeana (Sond.) Moffett

GENUS *Searsia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and also used to make preserves.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 60 cm to 2 m tall. The branches are grey. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flowers hang down near the ends of the branches. The fruit is shiny and light brown.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on dry rocky hills.

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