PLANT FACT SHEET

Searsia mysorensis (G. Don) Moffett

GENUS *Searsia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Mysore sumac

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grow 1.5 m high. Small branches are spiny. Young shoots are softly hairy. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaflets are 8-34 mm long by 6-23 mm wide. The end leaflet is the largest. The end leaflet has irregular lobes near the end. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. They are yellow. The fruit is fleshy and is 4.5 mm across. They are yellowish-brown. They have one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows near Mumbai. In Pakistan it grows in dry rocky areas up to 1500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 200 Rhus species.

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