PLANT FACT SHEET

Searsia glutinosa (Hochst. ex A. Rich.) Moffett

GENUS *Searsia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The ripe fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A spreading shrub. It grows 3-10 m tall. The trunk can be 25 cm wide. The new shoots exude a shiny sticky liquid. The leaves have 3 long leaflets. They are 8-23 cm long. The flowers are small and in rounded heads. The fruit are light brown and shiny and 5 mm wide. THey are rounded or bean shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in semi-arid conditions. It grows between 1,500-3,300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed.

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