PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Prunus scoparia Spach) C. K. Schneid.

GENUS *Prunus* **FAMILY** Rosaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Nut, Seed

The seeds are eaten but should be avoided if they are too bitter.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It can grow 3 m tall. It produces suckers. It loses its leaves in the hot dry season. The fruit are 2 cm long by 1 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can tolerate drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seed after they receive cold treatment. It can be grown from cuttings or layering.

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