PLANT FACT SHEET

Searsia erosa (Thunb.) Moffett

GENUS *Searsia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A wiry shrub. It can grow 2-3 m tall. It has dense leaves. The leaflets are 9-10 cm long by 5-9 cm wide. The edges are wavy and have teeth. The flower panicles are 5 cm long. The fleshy fruit is yellow and shiny.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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