PLANT FACT SHEET

Searsia tripartita (Ucria) Moffett

GENUS *Searsia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Berries, Fruit, Leaves - tea, Roots - medicine

CAUTION: The juice is possibly poisonous.
It is used to make a tea drink.

DESCRIPTION

A spiny shrub. It can grow up to 7 m high. The bark of the twigs is brown. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flowers are greenish-yellow. The fruit is small and berry like.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in the Sahara desert.

NOTES

There are about 200 Rhus species.

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