PLANT FACT SHEET

Searsia populifolia (E. Mey. ex Sond.) Moffett

GENUS *Searsia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten. They are also used to curdle milk.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2.5 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The flowers are greenish-yellow. The fruit is lens-shaped and yellowish-brown.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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