PLANT FACT SHEET

Sapindus drummondii Hook. & Arn.

GENUS *Sapindus* **FAMILY** Sapindaceae

COMMON NAMES Western soapberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

CAUTION: The plants contain saponins.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m high and spreads 9 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The crown is spreading. The leaves are divided into leaflets along the stalk. There are 18 leaflets. They are mid green. They turn golden yellow in autumn. The flowers are small and white and on branched stalks. These are at the ends of branches.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in harsh dry climates. It suits hardiness zones 8-10.

NOTES

There are 13 Sapindus species.

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