PLANT FACT SHEET

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

GENUS *Searsia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Grassveld currant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has erect, tufted, unbranched shoots. It grows up to 50 cm high. These arise from a woody base. The leaves are erect and the leaf stalks are 5 mm long. The leaflets are oblong and blunt but with a small point. They are 8 cm long by 1.7 cm wide. The veins are prominent underneath. The flowering stalks are at the ends and along the sides. They are hairy.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in the highveld in Swaziland.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In South Africa plants flower November to January.

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