PLANT FACT SHEET

Searsia albida (Schousb.) Moffett

GENUS *Searsia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Hawthorn

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Berries, Fruit, Spice

The fruit are sour.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub.

HABITAT

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

NOTES

There are about 200 Rhus species. Many have now been changed to Searsia. The fruit are most are edible.

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