PLANT FACT SHEET

Searsia pentaphylla (Jacq.) F. A. Barkley.

GENUS *Searsia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Tizra

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

An erect shrub. It grows 3-7 m high. The stems are spiny. It can form dense thickets.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant. It suits arid places. It can grow in arid places.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows slowly. It can take 200 years to reach maturity.

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