PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhus tripartita (Acria) Grande

GENUS *Rhus* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Syrian sumac

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - moisture

The leaves are chewed for their moisture.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-2 m tall. The branches are spiny. The leaves are arranged alternately. The leaves are dark green and have 3 leaflets. They have teeth along the edge. The flowers are greenish-yellow and have 4-6 lobes. The fruit are red or purple and turn black when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in desert areas.

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