PLANT FACT SHEET

Searsia tumulicola (S. Moore) Moffett

GENUS *Searsia* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Hard-leaved currant, Mountain rhus, Velvet dwarf currant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m high and has many branches. It has few hairs. The leaf stalks are slender. These are 5 cm long. The leaflets are oval and blunt and narrow to the base. They are 7 cm long by 3 cm wide. There are only a few flowers on side shoots. The fruit is 3-4 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows between 900-2,100 m above sea level.

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