PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia klotzschiana Berg

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Brazilian pear, Cerrado pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw and also used for jelly, jams and juices.

DESCRIPTION

A small slender shrub. It grows up to 1.5 m tall. The branches can hand down. The leaves are hard and brittle. They are covered with silvery hairs underneath. The flowers occur singly in the axils of leaves. They are white and have a scent. The fruit is pear shaped and with a strong sweet smell. It is 5-10 cm long. There are 1-4 seeds inside.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It is grown from seed

NOTES

There are about 550 Eugenia species. They are mostly in tropical and subtropical South America.

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