PLANT FACT SHEET

Campomanesia aurea O. Berg.

GENUS *Campomanesia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Guabirobinha-do-campo, Araca-rasteiro

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous shrub. It grows 50 cm tall. The leaves are almost leathery and smooth. They have a short leaf stalk. The leaves are 1.5-3 cm long. The flowers occur singly and in the axils of leaves. The fruit are round and green or yellow. The pulp is sweet and juicy. There are a few soft seeds.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows naturally in fields and scrublands on the southern plateau in Brazil. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are at least 11 Campomanesia species.

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