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# *Myrcia guianensis* (Aubl.) DC.

**GENUS** *Myrcia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Quackoo

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are sweet and edible.

## DESCRIPTION

A tree. It is 15 m tall. The outer bark is flaky and the inner bark is red. The flowers are in groups in the axils of leaves and at the end of branches. The fruit are flattened berries and change from greenish to reddish-black when ripe.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary forest.

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