PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia florida DC.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Guamirim, Pitanga

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-10 m tall. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves are opposite. Young leaves are red. The leaves are papery and smooth on both sides. They are 5-8 cm long. The flowers are in groups in the axils of the leaves. The fruit are round, smooth and shiny. They are 1-2 cm across. The pulp is thin and slightly acid.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forests throughout Brazil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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