PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrceugenia rufa (Colla) Skottsb. ex Kausel

GENUS *Myrceugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 5 m tall. The flowers are white. There are 4 petals.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Chile it grows between sea level and 2,000 m above sea level. It can grow in somewhat dry areas. It grows in areas with a winter rainfall of 400-800 mm. It grows in full sun. It can grow in light shade. It suits hardiness zones 10 & 11. It cannot tolerate frost.

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