PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrcia sylvatica (G. Mey.) DC.

GENUS *Myrcia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Christmas tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The leaves are small. The flowers are white. The fruit are red to black berries. They are 5 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in secondary shrub land on white sand.

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