PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Myrcia graciliflora* Sagot

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

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit are sweet and edible.

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The outer bark is flaky. The inner bark is orange. The leaves are opposite and taper to a long tip. The flowers are white and have a sweet scent. They are in groups near the ends of branches. The fruit is a black berry. They have a crown of sepals.

## HABITAT

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

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