PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia biflora (L.) DC.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Escobon, Murta

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-4 m high. The twigs have a brown coating amongst white hairs. The leaves are sword shaped. They are 7 cm long and 1-3 cm wide. There are 3-7 flowers in a group. The flowers are white. The fruit is a slightly flattened round berries. They are 7 mm long. They can be slightly ribbed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Puerto Rico it grows it grows up to 700 m above sea level.

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