PLANT FACT SHEET

Psidium salutare var. mucronatum (Cambess.) Landrum

GENUS *Psidium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Guabiroba, Araza

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 50 cm tall. The leaves are narrow and 2-6 cm long by 1-2.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

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