PLANT FACT SHEET

Psidium oligospermum Mart. ex DC.

GENUS *Psidium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Araca-ayta

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 2-4 m tall. It can be taller up to 30 m tall. Young growth is hairy. The fruit are pear shaped and 5-25 mm long. There are 1-13 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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