PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Cordiera myrciifolia* (K. Schum.) Perss. & Delprete

**GENUS** *Cordiera* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Puruna

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The pulp of the small fruit is eaten.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-5 m tall.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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