PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrcia inaequiloba (DC.) Lemee

GENUS *Myrcia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Unequal lobe myrcia, Shining myrcia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 3-6 m tall. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. The flowers are small and white and in clusters. The fruit are berry like.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It suits USDA hardiness zones 10-12.

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