PLANT FACT SHEET

Mosiera longipes (O. Berg.) Small

GENUS *Mosiera* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Guayabilla, Caloosa huckleberry, Long stalk guava

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh or made into jellies, jams, sauces, shortcakes and wines.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It is erect. The branches are slender. The leaves are oval and greyish-green. The twigs are dark brown and the leaf stalks are yellow. The flowers are white or pink. The fruit is a red berry. It is 10 mm across. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows well by the seaside.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is slow growing.

NOTES

There are about 150 Psidium species.

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