PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrcia servata McVaugh

GENUS *Myrcia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Guava-berry myrtle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. The leaves are shiny. They are narrowly oval and taper to the tip.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in white sand savannahs. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or cuttings. It is best to slightly cut the hard seed coat before planting.

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