PLANT FACT SHEET

Campomanesia pubescens (DC.) O. Berg.

GENUS *Campomanesia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Guabiroba-felpuda, Guabiroba-do-campo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It rows 1-2 m tall. The leaves are leathery when mature and are hairy underneath. The young leaves are still present when flowers appear. The flower stalks are very hairy. The flowers occur singly. The fruit are round and yellow. They are 2 cm across. The pulp is acid and juicy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows naturally in the savannas in Brazil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grow from seed.

NOTES

There are at least 11 Campomanesia species.

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