PLANT FACT SHEET

Psidium salutare var. sericeum (Cambess.) Landrum

GENUS *Psidium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It grows 50 cm tall. The leaves are narrowly oval. The leaves are covered with fine hairs and are less than 1.5 cm wide. They taper to the tip.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

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