PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia tisserantii Aubrev. & Pellegr.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 7-15 m tall. The trunk can be 50 cm wide. The leaves are dark green and shiny. They ate 3-10 cm long by 1.5-4 cm wide. The fruit is a small berry 1 cm wide. It is green and turns red when ripe.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grow by cuttings. It can also be grown by seeds.

NOTES

There are about 550 Eugenia species. They are mostly in tropical and subtropical South America.

Medicine.

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