PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia repanda O. Berg

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Pitanga-jambo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-5 m tall. The trunk is crooked and there can be several stems. These are 15-25 cm wide. The crown is dense and rounded. The leaves are narrowly oval and taper to the tip. The fruit is a long rounded shape and 1 cm wide. They are yellow to red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from fresh seed.

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