PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia sellowiana DC.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Perinha, Little pear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten fresh.
It is also used to flavour juices and preserves.

DESCRIPTION

A small bush. It grows 1-2 m tall. It branches at the base and new branches are black. The young leaves (and fruit) have white hairs around them. The leaves are simple and leathery. They are 3-6 cm long. The fruit is plump and yellow. It is 4-5 cm across. The pulp is fragrant and slightly sour. The fruit is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows naturally in the scrubland of Brazil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

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

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