PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrceugenia chrysocarpa (O. Berg.) Kausel

GENUS *Myrceugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Luma blanca, Pitrilla

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3 m high. The ripe fruit are red. It is about 1 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Chile it grows between 500-2,000 m altitude. It grows in humid areas with a constant rainfall. It can tolerate some shade. It suits hardiness zone 7. It can tolerate frost and snow.

REFERENCES

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