PLANT FACT SHEET

Gardenia rutenbergiana (Baill. ex Vatke) J.-F. Leroy

GENUS *Gardenia* **FAMILY** Rubiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. The flowers are yellow

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can grow in arid and more humid locations. It grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds.

NOTES

There are 7 Genipa species.

REFERENCES

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