PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia xalapensis (Kunth) DC.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 4-5 m tall. The leaves are oval and taper to the tip. The flowers are white. They are in the axils of the leaves. The fruit have lobes and are orange to red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It has been recorded st 1,600 m above sea level.

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