PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia arthroopoda Baill. ex Drake

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-12 m tall. The trunk can be 3-8 cm across. The bark is papery and peels off. The leaves are opposite and 9-16 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. The fruit are 2.5-4 cm long by 3-4 cm wide. They are purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Madagascar plants flower January to June and fruit March to November.

NOTES

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

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