PLANT FACT SHEET

Psidium salutare (Kunth.) O. Berg.

GENUS *Psidium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Arrayan pequena

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A creeping bush. It grows 20 cm high. It forms a carpet over the ground. The leaves are simple and papery. They are 2-5.3 cm long and smooth on both surfaces. The flowers are usually solitary but can be in groups of 2-3. They are white and in the axils of leaves.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows naturally in the open savannas in Brazil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 150 Psidium species.

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