PLANT FACT SHEET

Psidium arboreum Veil.

GENUS *Psidium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Araca-acu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 8-20 m tall. The leaves are simple, opposite and narrowly oval. They are 4-8 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. Flowers are in groups or 1-3 in the axils of leaves. The fruit are round and 5-8 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows at altitudes of 500 m above sea level.

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