PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrceugenia exsucca (DC.) O. Berg.

GENUS *Myrceugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Pitra

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m high. The flowers are white. They have 4 petals.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. In Chile it grows between 400-2,000 m altitude. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. It grows in water or with roots into water. It grows along rivers and swamps. It grows in full sun. It grows in hardiness zone 8. It can tolerate some frost and snow.

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