

## *Rosenbergiodendron formosum*

### Common name(s)

Blackberry Jam-fruit, Raspberry bush,

### Edible portion:

Fruit,

### Distribution

It is a tropical plant. It suits the hot, wet tropical lowlands. It grows on sandy ridges in the coastal plain. It also grows in dry savanna and along roadsides. It can grow in acid soils. It needs a USDA hardiness zone 10.

### Description

A shrub. It grows 4 m high. The fruit is a round berry 2-3 cm long by 1.6 cm wide. The fruit are green but turn yellow outside and black inside and are sweet. There are 2 rows of seeds.

### Use

The fruit are eaten fresh. They are also used in drinks.

### Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

### Production

### Nutritional values

	Moisture %	Energy kJ	Energy kcal	Protein g	Provit A μg	Vit C mg	Iron mg	Zinc mg
Edible Part	(per 100 grams of edible portion)							



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### Found in

Australia, Brazil\*, Central America, Cuba, Ecuador, Guiana, Guianas, Guyana, Panama, South America, Suriname, Venezuela, West Indies,

### Synonyms

*Gardenia mussaenda* L.f.;  
*Genipa mussaendae* (L.f.) Baill.;  
*Mussaenda formosa* Jacq.;  
*Randia formosa* (Jacq.) K. Schum.;  
*Randia mussaenda* (L.f.) DC.;  
*Rosenbergiodendron formosum* var. *formosum*;  
*Solena mussaendae* (L.f.) D. Dietr.;  
*Tocoyena formosa*; ?

### Other common names

Genipapo do campo, Guazutibatinga,

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