PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia speciosa Cambess.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES laranjinha-do-mato, Araca

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Fruit are eaten fresh. They are also used for jellies.

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub. It is less than 1 m tall on sandy soils. It can be 10-20 m tall in forest. The leaves are papery. The leaves can be 3-5 cm long in the tree forms. The flowers occur singly and in the axils of leaves. The flower stalk is 15-20 mm long. The fruit are round and smooth. They are orange and 2-3 cm across. There are 1-3 seeds and the flesh is sweet.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows naturally in coastal river banks and altitude forest in Brazil. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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