PLANT FACT SHEET

Chamguava schippii (Standl.) Landrum

GENUS *Chamguava* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Guayabito

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can grow 20 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 4-16 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. They taper to the tip. The fruit are 1-1.5 cm across. The seeds are 0.8-1 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. In Costa Rica it grows between 50-200 m above sea level.

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