PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia punicifolia (Kunth) DC.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Crimson leaf eugenia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m tall but can be 8 m tall. The flowers occur singly or in pairs. The fruit is narrowly oval and 1.2 cm long by 1 cm wide. It is yellow to red. The pulp is sweet tasting and edible. There is one seed. It is shiny.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in savannas and of the edges of forests. In Argentina it grows below 500 m above sea level.

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