PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia monticola (Sw.) DC.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Small-leaf, Biriji

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It can grow 18 m tall. The trunk is 12 cm across. The bark is grey and smooth. The twigs are slender and light brown. They are finely hairy when young. The leaves are opposite in 2 rows. They are 2-3 cm long by 1 cm wide. The tip has a long blunt point. They are dull green above and paler underneath. The flowers are small and white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Puerto Rico it grows to 800 m above sea level.

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