PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrsine umbellata Mart.

GENUS *Myrsine* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-15 m tall. The trunk is crooked and 30-50 cm across. The crown is oval. The leaves are oval and taper to both ends.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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