PLANT FACT SHEET

Psidium sartorianum (O. Berg) Nied.

GENUS *Psidium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Sarte's guava, Puerto Rican Guava

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit can be eaten fresh. They are also used for jellies.
They are also dried.
They are used for making a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10-15 m high. The trunk can be 60 cm across. The leaves are sword shaped or narrowly oval. They are 2-7 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. The flowers usually occur singly. The fruit are round or pear shaped. The fruit are small, yellow and aromatic. They are 1-2.5 cm across with 1-5 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can survive some frost. It grows in deciduous tropical forests between 700-2,450 m above sea level. In Brisbane Botanical gardens.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed.

NOTES

There are about 150 Psidium species.

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