PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrsine gardneriana A. DC.

GENUS *Myrsine* **FAMILY** Primulaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It loses its leaves during the year. It has an open narrow crown. It grows 4-8 m tall. The trunk is short and 20-30 cm across. The fruit are in clusters along the stems. The fruit are 35 mm across. They turn blue/black when ripe.

HABITAT

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

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