PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia tropophylla H.Perr.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 3 m tall. The trunk is 2.5 m wide. The bark is grey. The leaves are 4 cm long by 3 cm wide. The flowers are yellow and white.

This name is probably going to be revised.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It has been recorded at 12 m above sea level. It grows in coastal forest in white sand.

NOTES

There are about 550 Eugenia species. They are mostly in tropical and subtropical South America.

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