PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia roxburghii DC.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Roxburgh's cherry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It grows 1-8 m tall. The leaves are oval or sword shaped. They are 7 cm long by 3 cm wide. The flowers are 7 mm across. There are 2 or 3 flowers together in the axils of leaves. The petals are white. The fruit is a berry that is orange or red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Kerala it was flowering and fruiting in March and April.

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