PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrcianthes mato (Griseb.) McVaugh

GENUS *Myrcianthes* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The pulp of the fruit is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 35 m tall. The leaves are opposite and oval. They are 4-8 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers occur singly. The fruit are small and green and become dark red when ripe. They are 2 cm across. They are edible.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows between 500-1,000 m above sea level.

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