PLANT FACT SHEET

Psidium amplexicaule Pers.

GENUS *Psidium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Mountain guava

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows about 3-4 m tall but can be 10 m tall. The bark is a mottled light grey and peels off. The leaves are opposite and almost round. They are leathery and about 6 cm across. The flowers are small and on side twigs. There are 4 white petals and many white stamens.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 300-380 m above sea level in Puerto Rico.

NOTES

There are about 150 Psidium species.

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