PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia victoriana Cuatrec.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Guayabilla, Guaiabila

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw or made into juice and jams.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub or small tree. It loses many of its leaves during the year. It grows 2-3.5 m tall. The leaves are slightly leathery and 5-12 cm long. They have a short leaf stalk. The flower groups have both male and female flower parts. The flowers occur singly or is groups of 2-4 in the axils of leaves or at the ends of branches. The fruit are a bright glossy orange. They are flattened. They can be 8-12 cm across. They contain 2-4 large seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It can tolerate cooled conditions.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

The tree first flowers after 3-4 years.

NOTES

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

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