PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia boliviana (D. Legrand) Mattos.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Bolivia eugenia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

Young fruit are eaten raw. The fruit are also used for drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows to 8 m high. The trunk is 20-30 cm across. It has cracks along it. The leaves are in opposite pairs. They are 3-5 cm long by 1.5-2 cm wide. The flowers have a scent. The fruit is 3 cm long by 2.5 cm across. They have white hairs. There is 1 seed. It is 1 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows above 500 m altitude in Bolivia. It grows in areas with a rainfall or 1,000 mm per year.

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