PLANT FACT SHEET

Eugenia modesta DC.

GENUS *Eugenia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Moravia eugenia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-3 m tall. The leaves are a rounded oval shape. The flowers are small and white. The fruit are small and red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It has been recorded at 1,040 m above sea level.

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