PLANT FACT SHEET

Psidium cinereum Mart. ex DC.

GENUS *Psidium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Araca-cinzento, Araca-do-campo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It loses its leaves during the year. It grows 2 m high. The plant has a greyish colour. The leaves are papery and 4-6 cm long. The flowers are in the axils of leaves and are white. They are in groups of 2-4. The flower stalks are 7-20 mm long. The fruit are oval and green. They are 2-3 cm across. They have sepals that remain at the top.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows naturally in savannas and grasslands in Brazil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

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