PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrciaria vexator McVaugh

GENUS *Myrciaria* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES False jaboticaba

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A medium sized shrub. It grows to 10 m tall. The bark is two toned and flaky. The leaves are deep green and layered. The fruit are small and purple with thin sweet flesh. There are 1 or 2 large seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is native in Central America. It often grows along roadsides and in pastures.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is slow growing.

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