PLANT FACT SHEET

Myrcia tomentosa (Aubl.) DC.

GENUS *Myrcia* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The flesh of the fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 4.5-7.5 m tall. The leaves are hairy. The fruit have downy skins. They are green and turn purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in Brazil.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Presumably from seed.

NOTES

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

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