



Cattley Guava
Psidium cattleianum

Height: 20 feet

Spread: 15 feet

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 9b

Other Names: Strawberry Guava, Cherry Guava

Description:

A large evergreen shrub or small tree with an upright habit and attractive leaves arranged in pairs; creamy white flowers are followed by orange to dark red fruit that is juicy and sweet; considered very invasive in some warm climate areas

Edible Qualities

Cattley Guava is a small tree that is commonly grown for its edible qualities, although it does have ornamental merits as well. It produces dark red round fruit which are typically harvested when mature. The fruits have a sweet taste and a soft texture.

The fruit are most often used in the following ways:

- Fresh Eating
- Cooking
- Preserves
- Juice-Making
- Canning



Cattley Guava fruit
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