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Botanical Name: Psidium cattleianum

Common Names: Strawberry Guava, Cattley Guava,

Native: No

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Citrus & Fruit, Hedging / Screening, Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Shrubs, Trees

Plant Habit: Shrub Like

Description:

Medium evergreen shrub or small tree with white fluffy flowers during Summer followed by round red edible fruit with pinkish-white flesh commonly known as Strawberry Guava. Fruit can be used in cakes or preserves. Grows approx. 2-5m tall x 1-2m wide.

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Loam, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Edible Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name: Myrtaceae

Origin: SouthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Summer

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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