

Botanical Name: Acca sellowiana (Feijoa sellowiana)

Common Name: Pineapple guava

Type of Plant: dicot: shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, single or multi-trunk, ascending-spreading branches
forms a full, rounded canopy; overall habit is tree-like if headed up and
thinned

Height 15-25' Spread 15-25' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil tolerates most

Hardiness hardy, prefers warmth (zones 7-9, 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, obovate-oval, 2-4" long, shiny
green above, conspicuously silver green beneath

Flowers white (four fleshy petals,) red centers, 1" wide, mostly
terminal, April through June, edible

Fruit oval berry, grayish-green, 1-4" long, edible

Propagation: seed, semi-hardwood cuttings; some varieties grafted

Usage: excellent large accent shrub or small tree for branching
structure, attractive foliage, espalier, large screens, hedges, patio tree

Landscape Care:

Watering regular preferred, tolerates drought after established,
regular water gives best fruiting

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning head back late spring, thin occasionally, may be sheared

Pests/Diseases relatively free--may get chlorosis in alkaline soils

Special Conditions dwarf varieties now available

Origin: South America/Brazil Family: Myrtaceae