

Botanical Name: *Acca sellowiana*
Common Name: Pineapple Guava
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TREE/SHRUB



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Myrtaceae
Origin: South America, Paraguay, Uruguay
Climate Zone: USDA 8a-11, Sunset 7-9, 12-24
Mature Height: 18-25 feet
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Plant Type: Evergreen
Growth Habit: Upright, multi-trunked, strong
Growth Rate: Slow
Flower Color/Details: Stark white undersides curl up and cup rosy-pink face, crimson stamens
Flower Season: Late spring to early summer
Bark: Rosy gray, sheds
Fruit: Waxy green skin, the size and shape of a chicken egg, sweet-tart jelly inside
Foliage: Glossy green, oval leaves, prominent midrib, silver underside
Use: Single specimen tree, massed for large hedge, screen, edible fruit
Floral: Whole branches in flower arrangements
Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts birds and bees
Deer Resistant: Yes
Fire Resistant: Unknown
Medicinal Uses/Edible: Edible fruit
Adverse Factors: Unknown

Soil: Rich in organic matter
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant
WUCOLS Water Needs: L L L M / M
Description: This subtropical fruiting tree is often called *Feijoa sellowiana*. Handsome, bushy tree/shrub ripens fruit August to November after blooming. Plant self-fertile cultivars 'Beechwood,' 'Coolidge,' 'Mammoth,' 'Nazemetz.'
Maintenance: Requires deep, regular water for fruiting. Overripe fruits fall to the ground, clean up daily to avoid fly infestations. Prune annually, immediately after fruit is harvested, to remove dead and crossing branches, and to maintain bushy shape.

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