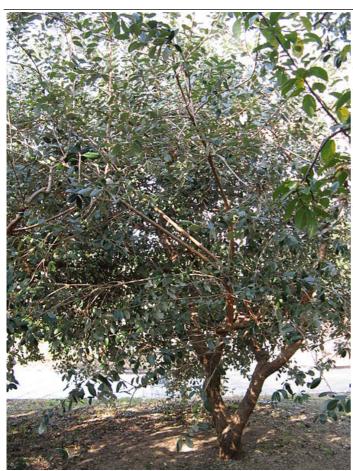
Acca sellowiana

(Feijoa, Guava, Feijoa, Pineapple Guava)

Fejowa is a gray-green evergreen shrub or tree which produces small, tasty fruit in late summer and early fall. The leaves are leathery, bit hairy fuzzy on the bottom. Edible flowers are fleshy with many scarlet to purple stamens and four cupped petals. The oval to pear-shaped fruit is green, occasionally with a rosy blush. Fruit is best when left to mature on the shrub then consume it. Pineapple guava is tolerant of most soils as long as it is well drained. Full sun is best for flower and fruit production, but the shrub grows very well in part shade .The plants can be pruned to form a hedge or a small tree and will withstand several degrees below freezing. It's also good as a specimen, fruit tree or container plants.



Landscape Information

French Name: Feijoa, Faux goyavier

Pronounciation: fay-JOE-uh sell-oh-wee-AY-

nuh

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and

Uruguay

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Container,

Edible, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate **Tree Shape:** Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Irregular Canopy Density: Dense Canopy Texture: Medium Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters **Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple
Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Ovate
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Textures: Hairy
Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance Flower Color: Red, White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally

resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Green, Yellow, Purple

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: Yes
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand **Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a

strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No Life Span: Less than 25 Edible Parts: Flower, Fruit

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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