

## 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&rsquo;s also good as a specimen, fruit tree or container plants.



Plant Image

#### 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

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Hairy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Red, White

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### 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

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### 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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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image