

**CHERRY GUAVA***Psidium cattleianum***TREE****Family** Myrtaceae**Origin** Brazil

**Description** An evergreen tree growing to a height of 10 m and a spread of 4 m. This tree is adaptable to most soils and positions. It is drought and frost tender <sup>1</sup>.

**Stems/Leaves** Erect, branching stem with a densely textured crown. Leathery, pale glossy green leaves elliptical in shape <sup>1</sup>. Smooth trunk pale brown in colour <sup>12</sup>.

**Flowers** White flowers with 5 petals <sup>1</sup>. Flowers from summer to autumn <sup>2</sup>.

**Fruit /Seed** Purplish red fruit approximately 4 cm across, edible and fruiting from June to August. Spread by birds and feral pigs <sup>12</sup>.

**Root system** Regeneration is by seed and by root sprouts <sup>18</sup>.

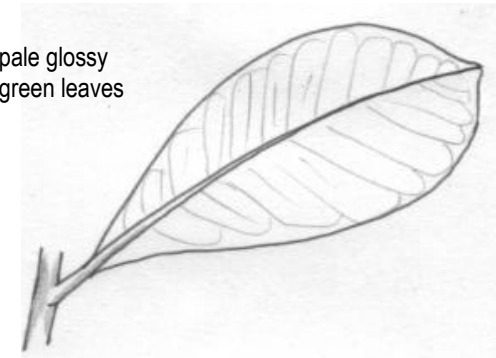
**Removal techniques**

**Manual** Remove small seedlings by hand <sup>2</sup>.

**Chemical** Chemical controls are available. Frill ring close to the ground and apply herbicide <sup>2</sup>.

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