

# Pineapple Guava

*Feijoa sellowiana*

This beautiful gray-green evergreen shrub or small tree features attractive foliage and striking deep red and pink flowers. Besides the tasty fruit, the flower petals are also edible.



## Identification

### Leaves

Evergreen, opposite, simple, elliptic, 2-4" long, <2" wide, green to gray-green. No fall color change.



### Flower/Fruit

Monoecious; somewhat self fertile, deep red to pink, very showy, blooms in late spring. Freshy green fruit up to 3", rarely matures in Oregon.



### Bark/Wood

Weak wooded.



### Form

Shrublike form unless trained to small tree.



## Uses

Ornamental landscape shrub. Can be trained to a hedge or small tree.

## Ethnobotany

## Native Distribution

South America.

## Establishment

Readily trainable through pruning to either hedge or small tree.

## Growing Conditions and Culture

Mature Size 15'Hx15'Wx6" dbh  
 USDA Zone 8-11  
 Light Requirements Full Sun

Soils  
 Drought Tolerant?  
 Inundation Tolerant?

Not Heavy

Yes

No

## Pests/Damaging Agents

Few to no pests usually seen.

## Similar Species

## Propagation

Seed and cuttings.

## Source(s)

Transplants from Northwoods Nursery, Molalla, OR.