



Psidium guajava L.



Family: Myrtaceae

Common name: Guava, Pera

Key Characters: A small evergreen tree, bark light to reddish brown, thin, smooth, continuously flaking. Leaves opposite, simple; stipules absent, petiole short, leaf blade oblong to elliptic, margins entire, gland dotted. Fruit a berry.

Uses: various parts of the plant have a number of medicinal properties ranging from antimicrobial activity to anticancer property.