

Guava

Common name: Guava

Botanical name: *Psidium guajava*

Family: Myrtaceae; **Name in Tamil:** *Koyya*



Field identification: Small to medium sized tree, 12m. Slender trunk, pale smooth bark. Leaves rough, fragrant with prominent veins. Flowers white, oval petals. Fruit green turns to pale yellow-green when ripe, fleshy with seeds embedded.

Location on campus: in many residential compounds

References:

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