Pineapple Guava

Today on Gardening in a Minute: pineapple guava.

Pineapple guava offers gardeners the perfect combination of good style and good taste—literally.

This large evergreen grows as a hedge or small tree, but it also produces delicious fruits that taste like a cross between pineapple and guava.

Plants start flowering now with fleshy white blooms that have a cluster of showy red stamens in the center. The petals are even edible!

The fruits typically ripen between August and October, falling off the plant once they’re ready to eat, but you can pick them earlier and let them ripen indoors.

Plant this cold-hardy plant in a spot with full sun or part shade, watering it until it’s established.

After that it’ll be relatively carefree, bringing you sweet treats for years to come!

For more information about pineapple guava and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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