

# Cherry of the Rio Grande

*Eugenia aggregata*



A beautiful, evergreen shrub that produces delicious edible fruit – not a true cherry, but a wonderful alternative for warmer climates where real cherries won't grow. Fragrant white flowers appear in the spring – blooming and fruiting for several months into summer. Full sun to part shade – fairly drought tolerant. The cherries can be eaten fresh or used for jams and jellies. Once established, they are **hardy to 20 degrees**. Young plants should be protected from freezes.