PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium oblatum (Roxb.) Wall. ex Cowan & Cowan

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A moderate sized tree. It grows 12-20 m tall. The leaves are oval and 9-12 cm long by 4-6 cm wide. They are leathery. The flower clusters are near the ends of the branches. The flowers are small and greenish white. The fruit are round and up to 1.5 cm across. They have one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows between 600-1000 m altitude in Yunnan in China. It grows in subtropical broadleaved evergreen forest.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

The seeds get distributed by fruit bats. Plants grow from seeds.

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China plants flower in April to May and fruit from November to January.

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