PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium tetragonum (Wight) Wall. ex Walp.

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Kaumi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The small branches are four angled. The leaves do not have stalks. The leaves are leathery. They are oval and 12-18 cm long by 6-8 cm wide. They have a vein around the edge. The flowers are on the side of leaflet branches. The flowers are in groups 3-5 cm long. The petals are white. The fruit are yellow and round. They are 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It grows in subtropical broadleaved evergreen forest. It grows at 1550 m altitude in Yunnan in China. In Sikkim it grows between 1,200-1,800 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In China flowers occur in July to August and fruit from November to January.

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