PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium simile (Merr.) Merr.

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fleshy layer around the seeds is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A medium size tree. The twigs are slender and round. The leaves and the ends of branches are smooth. The leaves are opposite, oblong, and with the base blunt. The flowers are clustered along the branches mostly below the leaves. The flowers are whitish and in clusters of 3. They do not have stalks and come from the ends of small branches. The fruit are nearly round and purplish to nearly black when mature.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They occur in the forests up to middle elevations from Luzon to Mindanao in the Philippines.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown by seed.

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