PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium densinervium var. insulare Merr., Chang

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. The branches are light brown or grey. The leaves are broadly oval and leathery. They are 6-8 cm long by 3 cm wide. The leaf stalks are 1.5-2 cm long. The flowers are in groups about 6 cm long near the ends of branches. There are many stamens. The fruit is oval and 1.2 cm long by 6 mm across. They are red when ripe.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in broad-leaved evergreen forests and on mountain slopes. It suits the wet tropics.

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