PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium mundagam (Bourd.) Chithra

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 10 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are 14-31 cm long by 4-12 cm wide. They are oblong. The flowering shoots are near the end of branches. The flowers are large and white and have a scent. The fruit is oval and 2.5 cm long. They are greenish-pink.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dense forests. It usually grows between 600-1,200 m above sea level.

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