PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium pachycladum (K. Schum. & Lauterb.) Merr. & L. M. Perry

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Seeds

The seeds are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20-25 m tall. The trunk can be 30 cm across. The leaves are dark green on top and light green underneath. The flowers are pink. They are in clusters on the trunk and branches. The fruit are shiny and red to purple.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on mountain sides.

NOTES

The fruit is used as medicine and is possibly eaten.

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