PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium zeylanicum (L.) DC.

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Spicate eugenia tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves

The young leaves are eaten.
The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 7-12 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval. They are 5-11 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They are leathery. The flowers are in groups near the ends of branches. The petals are pale yellow. The fruit are round and white. They are 5-6 mm wide. There is one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in clearings and especially close to the coast.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

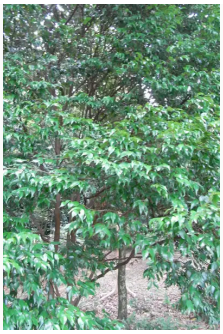
Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China plants flower in April to June and fruit in November.

PICTURES



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