PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium gracilipes (A. Gray) Merr. & L. M. Perry

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Putu-havia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 7 m tall. The leaves are 15 cm long by 7 cm wide. They are heart shaped at the base and taper to the tip. The fruit are dark purple. They are oval and 5 cm long by 1.5 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the wet tropics. It has been recorded between 900-1,800 m above sea level.

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