PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium pseudosubtilis King

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Kerian

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large tree. It grows up to 25 m tall. The flowers are yellowish but turn red. They have the smell of sour milk. The fruit are 1 cm across. They are green but turn pink then red to purplish-black as they ripen. The pulp is sweet and juicy. It is edible. There is one seed inside.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in swamps and lowlands in the tropics.

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