PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium sayeri (F. Muell.) B. Hyland

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Pink satinash

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows up to 35 m tall. The leaves are simple. They are 7-16 cm long and smooth. Usually there are 2 veins near the edge of the leaf. Oil dots are visible on the leaves. The fruit are 3-4 cm across. The hang in bunches on special branches. These are usually within the crown of the tree. There is one seed inside. The seed is 1-2 cm long. The flesh of the fruit is edible.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in lowland and upland rainforest in north east Queensland in Australia. It grows from sea level to 780 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruiting season is mostly November to April.

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