PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium occidentale (Bourd.) D. N. Gandhi

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. The leaves are 14 cm long by 2.5 cm wide. They are narrowly sword shaped and taper to both ends. The flowers are yellow. The fruit are 2 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. They are oval to round.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in Kerala in India. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows near water.

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