PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium balsameum (Wight) Wall ex Walp.

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Tram

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or tree. It grows 12 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval and 10-20 cm long by 4-9 cm wide. They are leathery. The base is wedge shaped. The flowers are on leafless branches. The flowering shoots are 2-7 cm long. The fruit are round and red. They are 5-6 mm across. They have one seed.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open or dense forests between 500-1,300 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern China it flowers November to December and fruits from January to February.

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