PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium corynocarpum (A. Gray) C. Mueller

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Fragrant myrtle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It often has a spreading crown. It grows 18 m high. The leaves are narrowly oblong and taper towards both ends. The flowering branches are pink. The flowers have pink petals and greenish-yellow filaments. The fruit become dark red or purple at maturity.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Fiji it grows from sea level to 900 m altitude. It grows in dense forest.

NOTES

It is damaged by fruit flies in Tonga.

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