PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium laetum (Buch.-Ham.) Gandhi

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 7 m tall. The bark is white and smooth. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are 7-14 cm long by 3-6 cm wide. They are narrowly oval and taper to the tip. The flowers are near the ends of branches and are large with many red stamen. The fruit is a berry 3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in wet evergreen forest up to 1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern India plants flower and fruit December to July.

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