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Syzygium richii (A. Gray) Merrill and Perry

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It grows 3-10 m high. It has a spreading crown and dense leaves. The trunk is 60 cm across. The leaves are broadly oval. They are leathery and 12-20 cm long by 8-12 cm wide. The flowers are in groups 15 cm across. They are in the axils of leaves or near the ends of branches. The fruit turn pink. They are urn shaped and 3-4 cm long. They can have 4 seeds.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Fiji it grows near sea level in thickets near the beach.

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