PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium assamicum (Biswas & Purkay.) Raizada

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are sweet but slightly bitter and are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 20 m tall. The leaves are narrowly oval. The flowers are in loose groups and are white. The fruit is oblong and brown.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

In Tripura fruit are available May to September.

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