PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Syzygium nutans* Merr. & L. M. Perry

**GENUS** *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows about 3-4 m tall. The leaves are large and dark dull green. They are more pale underneath. They are 25 cm long. The flowers are yellow or red. The fruit is oval and 7 cm long and 3 cm wide. They are shiny and bright red.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Papua New Guinea it grows in the lowlands and highlands. It has been recorded at about 1,000-1,745 m at Cape Rodney.

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