PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium borneense (Miq.) Miq.

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Pring chanloh

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten.

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen tree. It grows 10-20 m tall. The bark is pale grey or brown and flaking. It is sometimes deeply cracked. The leaves are 7-16 cm long by 3-8 cm wide. They vary in shape. The flowers are small and white. They are in slender clusters behind the leaves. These are 8 cm long. The fruit are about 1.5 cm long. They are dark red to purple-black. They are round. There is one seed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in open savannah and along streams. It grows between 500-1,000 m above sea level. It suits the wet tropics.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers between November to March and fruits from May to September.

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