PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium siamense (Craib) Chantaran. & J. Parn.

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds, Fruit, Leaves

Young leaves are added to curries.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The bark is smooth and can be flaky. The leaves are 9-27 cm long by 3-9 cm wide. They are oval to sword shaped. The flowering shoots are 5 cm long. They are at the ends of branches and in the axils of upper leaves. There are 2-6 flowers in a group. The flowers are usually pink or red. The fruit are 2.5-2.7 cm across and round.

HABITAT

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

NOTES

Cytotoxic steroids have been found in the fruit.

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