PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Syzygium myhendrae* (Bedd. ex Brandis) Gamble

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

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A medium sized tree. It grows 12 m tall. The bark is greyish pink. The young branches are 4 sided. The leaves are simple and opposite. They are broadly sword shaped and 3-7 cm long by 2-3 cm wide. The flowers are small and white. They are in groups near the ends of branches. The fruit is round and 7-8 mm across. They are pink to purple.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It has been recorded and 2,000 m in southern India.

## PRODUCTION

### Harvesting and Seed Production

In southern India it flowers in June and forms fruit in September.

## REFERENCES

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