PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium palghatense Gamble

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m tall. The leaves are simple and opposite. The leaves are 4-8 cm long by 2-3.5 cm wide. They are narrow oval. The flowers are white and near the ends of branches or in the axils of leaves. The fruit is a berry 10-13 mm long by 4-5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is an at risk species.

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