PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium dansiei B. Hyland

GENUS *Syzygium* **FAMILY** Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Windsor Satinash

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree up to 30 m tall. The leaves are simple and 5-6 cm long. The vein around the edge of the leaf can just be seen on the upper surface but is more visible underneath the leaf. The fruit is 2.5-3 cm across. They hang singly or in bunches either in the angles where leaves join or at the end of branches. The fruit is bright purple when ripe. It has a crown at the end of the fruit. The fruit has one seed inside. The seed is 1.5-2 cm long. The fruit is edible.

HABITAT

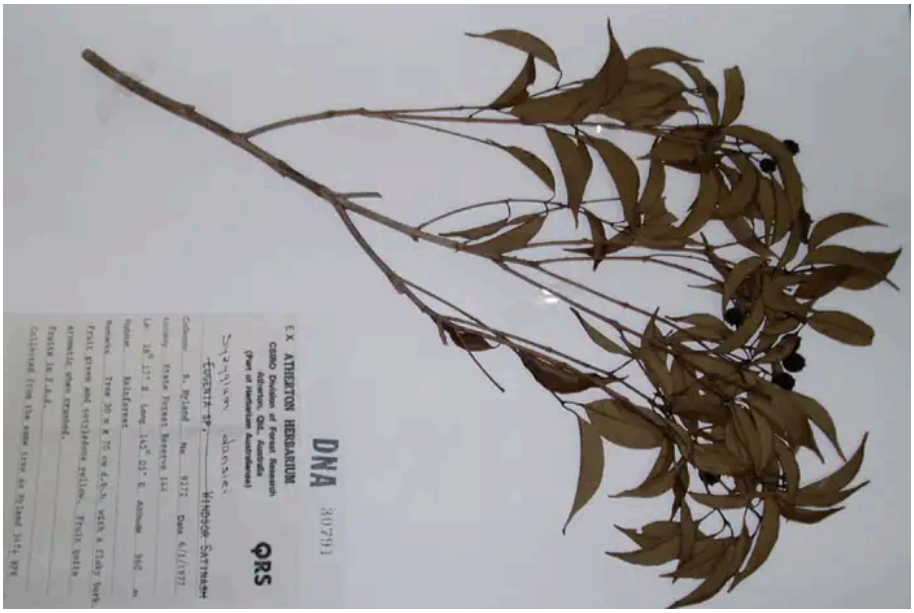
A tropical plant. It occurs in the highland rainforest in northeast Queensland in Australia. It grows between 950-1200 m altitude. Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

The fruit are ripe February to April.

PICTURES



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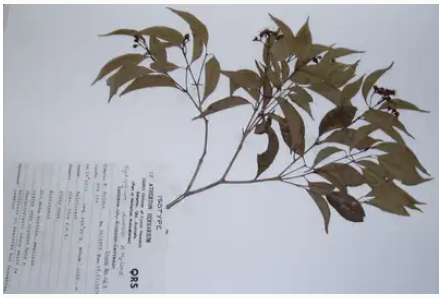

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