



PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium forte (F. Muell.) B. Hyland

GENUS *Syzygium* FAMILY Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES White apple, Brown satinash, Flaky-barked satinash

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruit are eaten. They are also used for jam.

DESCRIPTION

A graceful tree. It grows up to 15 m tall. It has a round crown of leaves. The bark is papery. The young shoots are deep bronze colour. The leaves are thick with a blunt point. They are 14 cm long by 8 cm wide. They are bright green on the upper surface and dull underneath. The flowers are white. They occur in clusters at the ends of small branches. The fruit are oval and white and grow to 6 cm across. The fruit are edible. The fruit have one seed inside and it is 1-2.5 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs in northern Australia and in Papua New Guinea. It grows near the seaside on sandy soils. It can tolerate salt laden winds. It is often on sandstone near watercourses. They cannot tolerate poorly drained soils. In Townsville Queens BG.

PRODUCTION

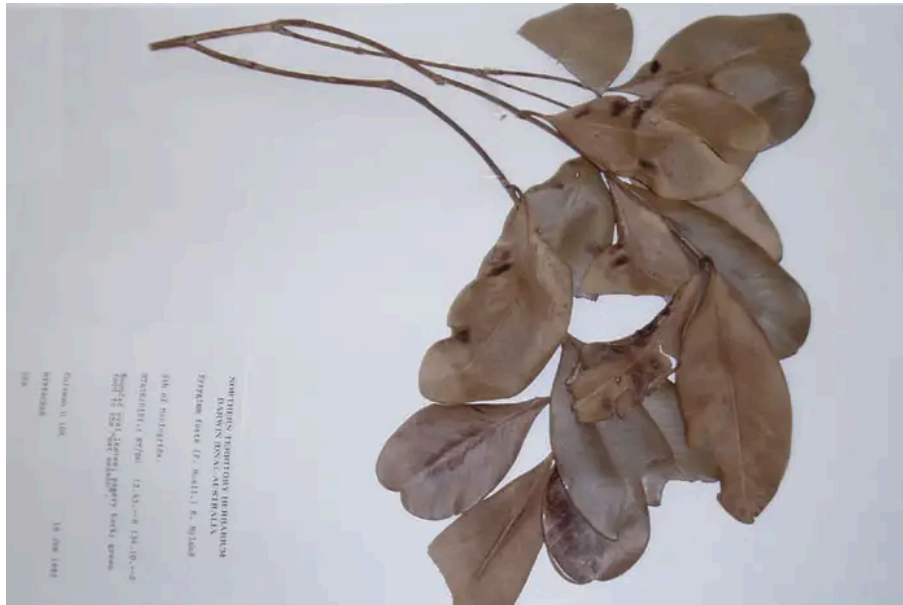
Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed.

Harvesting and Seed Production

Plants are slow growing.

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