



PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium cryptophlebium (F. Muell.) Craven & Biffin

GENUS *Syzygium* FAMILY Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Plum satinash

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has a spreading habit with drooping branches. It grows to 10-30 m tall. The new growth is red or pink. The flowers are small and cream to pink. The fruit is purple. They occur in large bunches.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It needs a sheltered spot and protection from drying winds. In the Cairns Botanical Gardens. It suits the wet tropics.

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