



PLANT FACT SHEET

Syzygium trachyphloium (C. T. White) B. Hyland

GENUS *Syzygium* FAMILY Myrtaceae

COMMON NAMES Rough-barked satinash

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It can grow to 35 m tall. The small branches are four angled. The leaves are simple, oval and 4-10 cm long with a drawn out tip. They are smooth and without hairs. There are 1 or 2 veins near the leaf edge. There can be several small oil dots. The leaves are shiny and light green above and paler underneath. The fruit is 1-1.4 cm long by 1-1.1 cm wide. They can occur singly or in bunches. They can be in the axils of leaves and at the ends of branches. There is one seed inside. It is 6 mm across. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

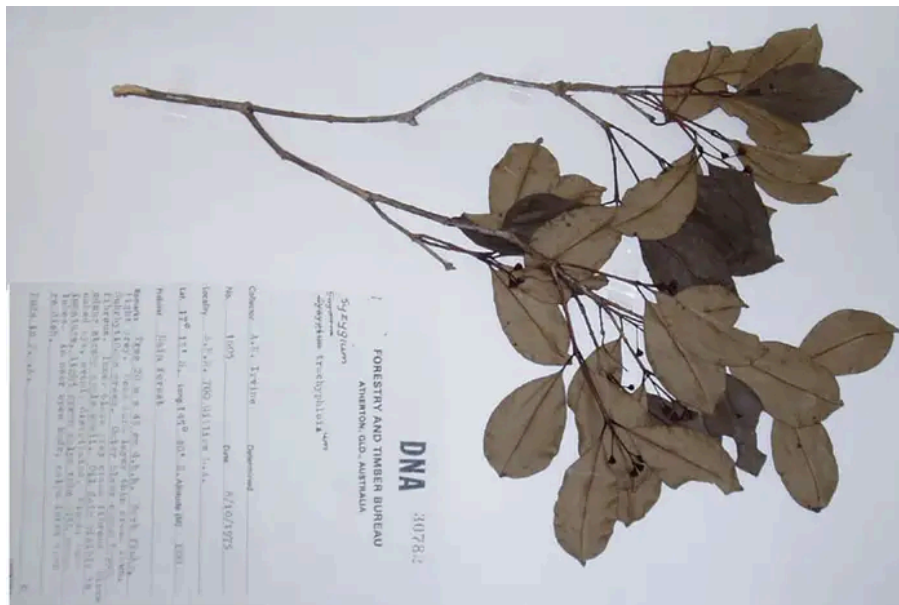
It is a tropical plant. It occurs in rainforest in north east Queensland in Australia. It grows between 350-1300 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seed

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

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