

Flowering Trees



Syzygium hemisphericum (Wight) Alst. of Myrtaceae is a large evergreen tree with spreading branches. Leaves are simple, rather elongated and shiny. Inflorescences appear at the branch ends. Flowers are fragrant and showy with numerous exserted stamens. Fruits that bear a crown of persistent sepals are fleshy, globose and 3-4cm across with one or two large seeds. The fleshy rind of the fruit with characteristic aroma is edible.

The tree is cultivated for its fruits.