



## Flowering Trees

*Syzygium laetum* (Buch.-Ham.) Gandhi, is a small understory tree found in evergreen forests of Western Ghats. It belongs to the family Myrtaceae (Jamun or Guava family). It produces one of the most spectacular and attractive flowers among all *Syzygium*s. The flowers have numerous attractive stamens which give them the appearance of powder puffs. The flowers have two color morphs, scarlet and white which are produced on different trees. However, intermediate colors and shades are also seen.