



## Flowering Trees

*Syzygium munronii* (Wight) N.P.Balacr. of the family Myrtaceae is a moderate size understorey tree distributed in the wet evergreen forests of the Western Ghats and North-Eastern India.

Bark is greyish-brown in colour. Branchlets are quadrangular and narrowly winged. Leaves are simple, opposite, elliptic-lanceolate and cordate at base. Veins are characteristic with prominent intramarginal nerves on the lower surface. Inflorescence in terminal, few-flowered clusters. Flowers are large with prominent white filaments. Calyx tube is cupular and pinkish in colour. Petals are orbicular and yellowish-white in colour. Fruit is a berry, green when young and pinkish when ripe.