

Syzygium cumini

Botanical name: *Syzygium cumini*

Common name: Jambul, Jambolan, Jamblang

Morphological Characters:

A slow growing species, medium sized, evergreen tree. It can reach heights of up to 15 m and can live more than 100 years. At the base of the tree, the bark is rough and dark grey, becoming lighter grey and smoother higher up. It has a dense canopy. Leaves with many close parallel veins, crushed leaves smells aromatic, Flowers and fruits produced in bunches on leafless part of branches. Flower are cream colored with good smell. Fruit is a globose berry which is red to dark blue in color. Leaf type is simple.



Growing Season and Type:

1. *Syzygium cumini* trees start flowering from March to April.
2. Flowering from March-April (Plains) and June-July (Hills).
3. Fruiting from June-August.
4. Leaf fall is from January to March.
5. It is moderately drought tolerant.
6. Prefers properly drained soils, poor growth under waterlogged conditions.



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1) Flower image of *Syzygium cumini*

2) Leaf image of *Syzygium cumini*

3) Tree image *Syzygium cumini*

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