



## *Syzygium cumini* (L.) Skeels

**Family:** Myrtaceae

**Common name:** Jambolan

**Vernacular name:** തൊടൻ

**Nativity:** Tropical and subtropical asia to N. Queensland

**Habit:** Tree

**Habitat:** Sholas, riverbanks, scrub, avenue tree

**IUCN Status:** Not Evaluated

**Keynotes:** As a rapidly growing species, it can reach heights of up to 30 m and can live more than 100 years. Its dense foliage provides shade and is grown just for its ornamental value. At the base of the tree, the bark is rough and dark grey, becoming lighter grey and smoother higher up. The leaves which have an aroma similar to turpentine, are pinkish when young, changing to a leathery, glossy dark green with a yellow midrib as they mature. The leaves are used as food for livestock, as they have good nutritional value

**Uses:** Fruits are edible



## References

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