

***Syzygium alliligneum* Onionwood MYRTACEAE**



**Typical height:** (>30m)      **Spread:**

**Climate:** Tropical

**Light conditions:** Part shade, full sun.

**Growth habit:** A large rainforest tree in the wild. In cultivation it is considerably smaller. Pink new growth.

**Growing conditions:** Endemic to North East Queensland, found growing within an altitudinal range of 0-700m, being more frequent in very wet lowland rainforest.

**Flowers:** Fragrant, Feb – Apr.      **Fruit:** May – Oct.

**References:** Cooper W., Cooper W.T. (2004) **Fruits of the Australian Tropical Rainforest.** Melzer R., Plumb J., Zich F.A., Hyland B.P.M., Whiffin T., Kerrigan R.A. (2020) **Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants, Edition 8.** <https://apps.lucidcentral.org/rainforest/>. Accessed 08/04/2024. N & H Nicholson (2000) **Australian Rainforest Plants V.** **Image Credit:** Hansen, V.

**Other:** An attractive plant with large flowers and fruit. The fallen fruit is a food source for Cassowaries, and both the flowers and fruit attract a variety of birds, mammals, and insects. When grown in full sun it is shorter and bushy making it a good screening plant.

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