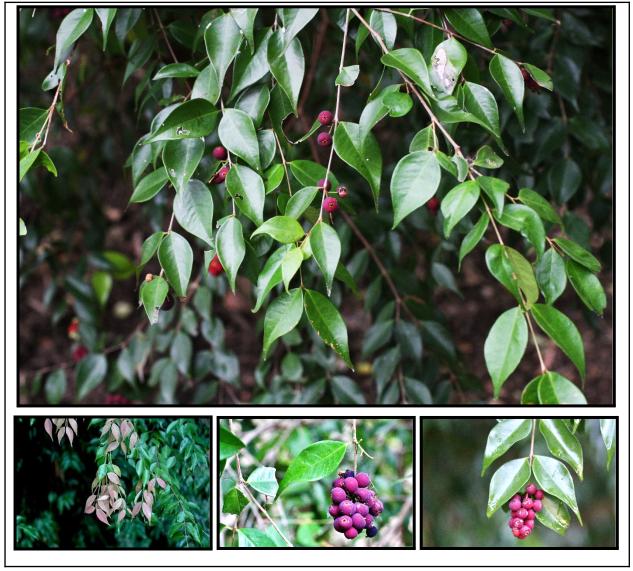
Syzygium luehmannii Cherry Satinash, Riberry MYRTACEAE



Typical height: 5-10m (>30m) **Spread:**

Climate: Tropical, sub-tropical.

Light conditions: Full sun, part shade.

Growth habit: Shrub to tree with dense crown and weeping foliage. Fast growing at around 2m per year. Pink new growth occurs twice a year. Buttressed.

Growing conditions: Endemic to Australia, occurs in North East Queensland, Central East Queensland, and extends south into north-eastern New South Wales. Grows in well-developed rainforest and wet sclerophyll forest at an altitudinal range of 0-1,500m. Hardy, and tolerant of a variety of soils.

Flowers: Fragrant, Oct – Feb. **Fruit:** Nov – Mar.

<u>References:</u> Cooper W., Cooper W.T. (2004) Fruits of the Australian Tropical Rainforest. Nicholson, N. & H. (1990) Australian Rainforest Plants. Image Credit: Hansen, V.

Other: A very attractive species. Suitable as a fast-growing screening plant. The fruit is a food source for Cassowaries and Metallic Starlings. The fruit is used in cosmetics and hair conditioners for its antioxidant and astringent values.