

Syzygium jambos (Linn.) Alston

Synonyms : *Jambosa vulgaris* , *Eugenia jambos* Linn.

Family : Myrtaceae

Parts Used : Fruit , Leaf, Bark

Vernacular Names

English : Rose apple

Malayalam : Chamba

Hindi : Gulab jamun

Sanskrit : Campeyah

Kannada : Pannerale

Tamil : Champai.



Distribution and habitat: Throughout India.

Botany: A much branched medium sized tree. Wood brown and soft.

- **Leaves** : Simple, opposite, oblong lanceolate, tapering at both ends.
- **Flowers** : Greenish white, 5-7.6 cm across, in terminal corymbose cymes.
- **Fruit:** Yellowish or pinkish, globose, 3.8-5 cm diameter, edible, insipid though sweet scented.
- **Seeds** : 1-2, grey in large cavity of the succulent pericarp.

Chemical constituents: α -pinene, ocimene

Properties and uses : Astringent, diuretic bitter, sweet, haemostatic, depurative, vulnerary, treatment of Liver complaints, sore eyes

Propagation: Seed, air layering, grafting

