

# Mountain Apple



Scientific Name: *Syzygium Malaccense*

Origin: Native to Tropical Asia; Oceania; Polynesian Introduced - "Canoe" Plant



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AKA 'Ohi'a 'Ai. This naturalized Polynesian canoe plant is native to Malaysia and Indonesia. The combination of tree, flowers and fruit has been praised as the most beautiful of the genus *Syzygium*. The flowers attract nectar-feeding birds. Although the fruits are very apple-like, Mountain Apples are not actually apples and are in a completely unrelated family. The ripe fruits are picked from the tree (not the ground), and they don't last very long after being picked.

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 Full Sun

 Moist

 Standard

 Moderate

 Pink Flower / Red Fruit

 Height: 40'-60'

Width: 20'

 Edible Fruit

