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JAMBU

Marathi: Jambul

Botanical name: Eugenia jambolana Synonyms: Eugenia cumini

Family: Mytraceae

Common name: Black Plum, Jamun, Java Plum

Description: It is an ever green tree that attains a height of 100 feet and can be 12feet broad. Leaves 3 to 6 inch long and 2 to 3 inch broad. These are ovate shape and are shiny in texture. Flowers are light green to white incolor. Fruits are ½ to 1½ inch long and oval in shape. When the fruit israw it is green in color when it is ripe it becomes red or purple in color. The fruit contains seed that is about 1 to 2

centimeter in length. Flowersare borne in early summers and fruits in autumn.

Attributes: Rasa- Kashay, Madhur, Amal. Vipak- Katu, Veerya- Sheeta, Guna-

Guru, Ruksha.

Medicinal uses: Improves hemoglobin count. Loaded with vitamin C and iron, jamun

increases haemoglobin. Jamun has astringent property. Improves health of skin and eyes. Keeps your heart healthy. Strengthens your gums and teeth. Prevents infection. Treats diabetes.