



**Botanical Name:** *Eugenia reinwardtiana*

**Common Name:**

**Native Range:** Malaysia & Some Pacific Islands, including the Marianas

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## Description

A'abang is a medium sized attractive tree that can grow up to 50ft tall. Its flowers are white with a fragrance that may not be appealing to some, and its small globular fruits mature from green to orange-red. (Raulerson & Rinehart, 1991). A'abang can be found in most limestone forests of Guam.



## Propagation

A'abang fruit contains only one seed. It can be propagated by seeds and cuttings. Seed germination occurs 1-3 months after sowing. The slow-growing tree may take up to 1 year to outplant.

## Uses

It is food source for birds and other wildlife and is fit for human consumption. The wood can be used to create walking sticks, machete and axe handles, coconut husking stakes, pestles for pounding rice, and fence posts. (Raulerson & Rinehart, 1991).

## References:

Raulerson, L. and A. Rinehart. 1991. *Trees and Shrubs of the Northern Mariana Islands*. Coastal Resources Management, O

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