

Know 10 Trees

in Singapore!

Sea Apple (*Syzygium grande*)

Family: Myrtaceae

Reaching up to nine storeys high,
Sea Apples are native to
Southeast Asia.

Fruits of the **Sea Apple** have a leathery outer skin, and are loved by bats. The bats eat these fruits, and then help to disperse the seeds.

DID YOU KNOW:

Sea Apples do not burn easily, and therefore used to be planted as firebreaks (barriers to slow or stop a fire from spreading) at the edge of lalang fields. Lalang, which burns easily, is no longer such a common sight here.

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