

# BRACHYCHITON POPULNEUS

## Kurrajong

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Botanical name

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Common name



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### DESCRIPTION

**Typical height:**

8-10 metres

**Typical width:**

8-10 metres

**Growth rate:**

Moderate

**Typical form:**

Evergreen broad domed, medium sized tree generally with a stout trunk.

### ORIGIN

Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Northern Territory

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Bark is green and smooth on young trees, becoming dark and coarsely fissured in maturity.
- Foliage glossy green above and paler green below.
- Flowers, appearing in October to December, are cream to pale green bell-shaped flowers with pale pink to purple flecks in the throat of the bell.

### TOLERANCES

- High drought tolerant.
- Low tolerance of waterlogged sites and excessive root disturbance.

### FACTS AND TRIVIA

Ground-up seeds can be brewed into a coffee substitute or added to bread. The swollen, carrot-like taproot is a nutritious, and the gum exudate is also edible. Kurrajong fibre taken from the stem has been used in twine and netting manufacture.



Medium



Native



Evergreen



Feature  
Foliage

