

# FICUS MACROPHYLLA

## Moreton Bay Fig

Botanical name

Common name

### DESCRIPTION

**Typical height:**  
15-25 metres

**Typical width:**  
20-30 metres

**Growth rate:**  
Moderate

**Typical form:**  
Broad-domed

### CHARACTERISTICS

- Massive trunk with prominent buttressing, bark is grey-brown.
- Large, leathery, dark green leaves.

### TOLERANCES

- High tolerance of compacted soils.

### ORIGIN

Northern QLD to southern coast of NSW

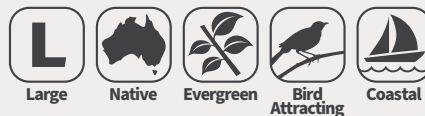
### FACTS AND TRIVIA

Tiny flowers borne inside the figs are pollinated by specialised Fig Wasps.

Highly popular with fruit eating bats, including flying foxes.

Macrophylla meaning 'with large leaves'.

Can develop as epiphytes, growing from the crowns of other trees such as palms or other fig trees.



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