

JACARANDA MIMOSIFOLIA

Jacaranda

Botanical name

Common name



Photo taken in late spring, prior to leaf-drop.



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DESCRIPTION

Typical height:
10-12 metres

Typical width:
8-10 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate

Typical form:
Deciduous, rounded, open,
medium sized tree

CHARACTERISTICS

- Medium deciduous (summer) tree.
- Light green bipinnate foliage.
- Striking lavender-blue flowers in summer.
- Grey bark

TOLERANCES

- Low frost tolerance

ORIGIN

Argentina & Brazil, South America.

FACTS AND TRIVIA

Jacarandas are more commonly used in the warmer coastal towns and cities along the east coast of NSW and Queensland. They are popular in Sydney and Brisbane but are most famously associated with Grafton, NSW, which has a Jacaranda festival each year at the start of November, when the trees are in full flower.

There is also a famous association with Pretoria, South Africa, which has similarly adopted the tree as a symbol of its city.

