

Alectryon tomentosus (Hairy Birds Eye)

Attractive tree, featuring jagged edged leaves, pink flowers and red fruit. The trunk is grey and smooth. Branchlets, petioles and leaflet undersides covered in soft brownish hairs. Flowers are creamy pink to reddish, small and not showy, May to August. Dry rainforest pioneer tree. The fruit is a brown hairy capsule, 1-3 lobed, opening to reveal the red aril and shiny black (seeds). Ripe June to November. (It is one of the few rainforest trees to fruit heavily in winter.)



Type: Tree to 10m
Aspect: Full Sun/Part Shade
Soil: Well-drained
Habitat: Adaptable

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Bees
 - Birds
 - Butterflies
- Pioneer Tree
- Street Tree