

Atractocarpus fitzalanii (Brown Gardenia)

The beautifully scented flowers and lush growth has seen this plant enter cultivation in subtropical gardens in Eastern Australia. The small (2-2.5 cm or 1 in) white fragrant flowers appear from September to November. The round or oval-shaped yellow fruit is 3-4 cm in diameter and ripens in April to June. Flowers open in the afternoon, and moths then visit the plants. This species is one of the few native plants known to have been used as an aphrodisiac by the aborigines.



Type: Tree to 3-5m
Aspect: Part Shade
Soil: Well-drained
Habitat: Dry Sclerophyll

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Bees
 - Birds
 - Moths
- Bush Tucker
- Drought Tolerant
- Light Frost Tolerant
- Fragrant Flowers