

Brachychiton acerifolius (Flame Tree/Flame Kurrajong)

Deciduous tree with finely fissured bark and light green, large, variably lobed, shiny leaves to 20cm. Profuse red bell-shaped flowers to 15m in panicles, occur in spring to summer before new leaves emerge. Dark brown, boat-shaped seed capsules, mostly hairless, to 12cm long. Edible seeds embedded in irritating yellow hairs. Caterpillars can cause severe defoliation sometimes.



Type: Tree 15+m
Aspect: Full/filtered sun
Soil: Adaptable
Habitat: Rainforest

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Birds
 - Butterflies
- Bush Tucker Plant
- Clay Tolerant
- Drought Tolerant
- Indoor Plant
- Shade Tree