

Brachychiton populneus (Kurrajong)

Narrow, upright tree, semi-deciduous, widespread but not common. Leaves to 10cm, sometimes lobed. Flowers to 15mm, summer, colour slightly variable. Seed pods glabrous, to 10cm. Seeds are borne within woody, boat-shaped fruit 1-7 cm long and are surrounded by fine hairs that can cause skin and eye irritation. Brown throated flower. Ground-up seeds can be brewed into a coffee substitute or added to bread. The swollen, carrot-like taproot is a nutritious and agreeable vegetable and the gum exudate is also edible. Kurrajong fibre taken from the stem has been used in twine and netting manufacture.



Type: Tree to 15+m
Aspect: Full Sun/Shade
Soil: Well-drained
Habitat: Dry Sclerophyll

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Bees
 - Birds
 - Butterflies
- Bush Tucker
- Drought Tolerant
- Fire Retardant
- Timber Tree
- Fodder reserve for stock during droughts