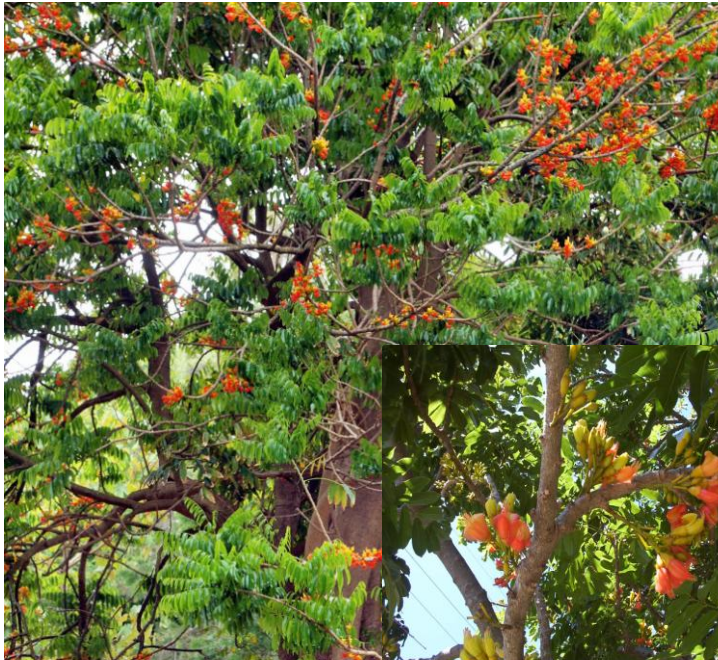


Castanospermum australe (Black Bean)

Tall tree often along watercourses. Shiny leaves to 20cm, alternate, compound, with 9-19 leaflets, one terminal, hairless, paler below. Yellow and red pea-flowers, 4cm long, are borne on old wood in spring to summer. Large, boat-like pods, 25cm x 5cm, with 2 to 5 large, round poisonous seeds, summer to autumn. Cut twigs and bark smell of cucumber. Beautiful specimen tree for parks. Starchy seeds are bush tucker but need very careful preparation.



Type: Tree 15-30m
Aspect: Full/filtered sun
Soil: Adaptable
Habitat: Rainforest

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Bees
 - Birds
 - Butterflies
- Bush Tucker Plant
- Clay Tolerant
- Fire Resistant
- Creek Species
- Indoor Plant
- Shade Tree
- Timber Tree
- Therapeutic Properties