

Drypetes deplanchei (Yellow Tulip)

Leaves stiff, tough and glossy, ovate with undulate, toothed margins to 9cm long. Tiny yellowish axillary flowers in spring. Separate male and female plants. Fruits egg shaped, red or orange, to 2cm long in autumn. Early settlers on Lord Howe Island used the timber for sea piles because the sap repels marine worms.



Type: Tree to 15+m
Aspect: Full/filtered sun
Soil: Adaptable
Habitat: Dry Sclerophyll

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Birds
 - Insects
- Shade Tree