

Elaeocarpus obovatus (Hard Quandong)

Often along watercourses. Perfumed, massed 7mm pendulous white flowers, spring. The fruit is a blue drupe 6 to 12 mm long - Oval or globular containing a rough hard centre and a single seed. Fruiting occurs in January to April. It grows in tropical and sub-tropical lowland rainforests. Less frequently seen in drier inland rainforests, littoral rainforests and in swampy areas at sea level. Aborigines made necklaces out of the seed after eating the flesh



Type: Tree to 15+m
Aspect: Shade
Soil: Moist, well-drained
Habitat: Wet Sclerophyll

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Birds
 - Butterflies
- Bush Tucker Plant
- Fire Retardant
- Salt Tolerant