

## 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