

Ficus macrophylla (Moreton Bay Fig)

Strangling fig with wide buttresses. Milky sap. Stipules to 8cm long. Leaves alternate, to 25cm long, glabrous, brownish below. Petiole to 10cm long. Paired spherical fruit to 25mm, orange, turning purple when ripe. Seed germination usually takes place in the canopy of a host tree and the seedling lives as an epiphyte until its roots establish contact with the ground. It then enlarges and strangles its host, eventually becoming a freestanding tree by itself.



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

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Birds
 - Flying Foxes
 - Insects
- Bush Tucker
- Salt Tolerant
- Park Tree
- Timber Tree