

Ficus watkinsiana (Strangler Fig)

Large, buttressed tree with milky sap. Paired, purplish-black fruit with pale spots, to 35mm long, and is nipple-shaped. It has large, oval-shaped leaves about 200mm long. The seeds of these plants germinate high on the branches of other rainforest trees and send down aerial roots. When these reach the ground, they take root, thicken and gradually enclose the original tree which dies and rots away.



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

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Birds
 - Flying Foxes
- Bush Tucker
- Bush Medicine
- Shade Tree