Flindersia australis (Crow’s Ash)

Semi-deciduous tree to 35+ m, more common in drier rainforests. Smooth bark sheds in oval flakes leaving depressions. Leaves alternate or opposite, with 5-9 hairless leaflets, each to 13cm, paler below. White, 5-petalled flowers to 10mm, spring to summer. Woody claw-like seed capsules, covered in blunt spines, with 5 boat-shaped segments. Superb dance floor timber.

**Type:** Tree to 15+m  
**Aspect:** Full/filtered Sun  
**Soil:** Adaptable  
**Habitat:** Rainforest but tolerates open forest

**Special features:**
- Attracts –
  - Bees
  - Butterflies
- Clay Tolerant  
- Drought Tolerant  
- Frost Tolerant  
- Timber Tree  
- Shade Tree