

## Guioa semiglauca (Native Quince)

Common tree to 15m. Leaves alternate, greyish below, to 10cm. Cream 3mm flowers in panicles, in spring, slightly perfumed. 3-lobed green fruit to 13mm, splitting to reveal seeds enclosed in orange aril. The outer bark is smooth, often coloured and patterned by various lichens. The fruiting capsule matures from January to May. Indigenous Australians used the saponin in the bark as a fish poison. Grows in warmer rainforest from the coast to the ranges, often in regrowth



**Type:** Tree to 15+m  
**Aspect:** Adaptable  
**Soil:** Adaptable  
**Habitat:** Adaptable

### Special features:

- Attracts –
  - Bees
  - Birds
  - Butterflies
- Bush Tucker
- Fragrant Flowers
- Pioneer Plant
- Shade Tree