

## Mackinlaya macrosciadia (Mackinlaya)

The generic name *Mackinlaya* commemorates the explorer John McKinlay (1819-72) for his explorations in tropical Australia. The specific name *macro* (large) *sciadia* (umbrella) refers to the large umbrella like inflorescences of tin cream flowers of this slender rainforest tree. A straggly, multi-stemmed shrub or tree to 9m tall. Flowers are green, small; borne in globular heads on long stalks in loose terminal clusters, November to January. Fruit is blue-grey to blue-black, round, flattened, dark red flesh and juice, about 1cm diameter, 2-segmented; borne in large pendant clusters.



**Type:** Small tree to 9m

**Aspect:** Adaptable

**Soil:** Well-drained

**Habitat:** Adaptable

**Special features:**