

Maclura cochinchinensis (Cockspur Thorn)

Woody climber or straggling shrub with spiny stems. Milky sap. Juvenile leaves are much smaller. Yellow flowers in spring. Globose, orange fruit to 20mm. Yellow or orange fruit are sweet and edible. Plant may live hundreds of years. Useful as a nesting habitat for small birds who eat the fruit.

Type: Climber
Aspect: Part Shade
Soil: Well-drained
Habitat: Dry Sclerophyll

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Birds
 - Butterflies
- Bush Tucker

