

# Melaleuca quinquenervia (Paper-barked Tea Tree)

Tree in swampy areas, often in water. Papery bark and lanceolate leaves to 9cm long. Leaves are aromatic when crushed. Creamy white, or rarely red, flowers are borne in cylindrical spikes to 8cm, mainly from summer to winter. Woody seed capsules to 5mm.



**Type:** Tree 6-15m  
**Aspect:** Full/ filtered sun  
**Soil:** Moist  
**Habitat:** Wetlands

## Special features:

- Attracts –
  - Bats
  - Bees
  - Birds
  - Butterflies
  - Gliders
  - Koalas
- Bush Tucker
- Fragrant Foliage
- Salt Tolerant
- Timber Tree