

Smilax australis (Barbed-wire/Lawyer Vine)

Robust, prickly vine, climbing by tendrils up to 20cm. Stem doesn't exceed 2cm. Greenish-white flowers all year but mainly spring to summer. The leaves are simple, alternate, tough and leathery, 5-10cm long. New leaves are soft pink. Round green berries 5-8mm across ripen to black and contain 1 or 2 seeds.



Type: Vine to 8m
Aspect: Part Shade
Soil: Well-drained
Habitat: Wet Sclerophyll

Special features:

- Attracts –
 - Bees
 - Birds
 - Butterflies
- Bush Tucker