

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, near Nelligen west of Batemans Bay



Pods. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Bigga



Trunk. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Goobang National Park near Parkes



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Narradgi National Park, ACT

Common name

Kurrajong

Family

Malvaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, shrubland, paddocks, and rocky areas. Widespread.

Notes

Tree to 20 m tall. Bark with shallow fissures, **tessellated**. Branchlets hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 5-12 cm long, 20-80 mm wide, shiny green above, paler or glaucous below, hairless. **Juvenile** leaves mostly 2- or 3-lobed, **adult** leaves usually **entire**. Male and female flowers on the same plant. Flowers greenish to creamy white outside, speckled red or brownish inside, 6-20 mm long, tubular, with 5, occasionally 6, lobes. Flowers in 10-60 flowered branched clusters. Flowers mostly Spring to Summer.

Family was Sterculiaceae.

Regarded as native and **introduced** in the ACT. All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=in&name=Brachychiton~populneus~subsp.+populneus> (accessed 12 April 2021)

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