

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographers Forest & Kim Starr, Hawaii, USA



Seed pod. Photographer Valter Jacinto, Portugal



Leaf. Photographer Valter Jacinto, Portugal



Tree. Photographer Peter Ottner, Tamborine Mountain, Qld

Common name

Jacaranda

Family

Bignoniaceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, **grassland**, near railway lines, and along streams. Coast and ranges north of Burrill Lake. Occasionally elsewhere.

Notes

Introduced tree to 20 m high, **deciduous** in early spring. Bark smooth when young, eventually becoming finely scaly. Twigs slender and slightly zigzag. Leaves opposite each other, **compound**, 11–33 cm long, with 12–40 **pinnae**, each 2.5–10 cm long, each with 13–49 leaflets, each 0.3–1.5 cm long, 1–4 mm wide, thin, paler below, tips pointed, margins slightly rolled down. Flowers blue to mauve or purple with a white throat, 20–30 mm long, tubular and narrow bell-shaped, with 5 lobes. Flowers in branched clusters 15 - 25 cm long. Flowers mainly November. Seeds with a membranous **wing**.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Jacaranda~mimosifolia> (accessed 4 May 2021)

Description partly based on:

[http://keys.lucidcentral.org/keys/v3/efrinet/weeds/key/weeds/Media/Html/Jacaranda_mimosifolia_\(Jacaranda\).htm](http://keys.lucidcentral.org/keys/v3/efrinet/weeds/key/weeds/Media/Html/Jacaranda_mimosifolia_(Jacaranda).htm) (accessed 4 May 2021)

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