

# Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants - Online edition

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## Family Profile

### Bignoniaceae

#### Family Description

A family of about 110 genera and 800 species, pantropic but particularly well developed in tropical America; five genera occur naturally in Australia.

#### Genera

**Deplanchea** - A genus of five species in Malesia, Australia and New Caledonia; one species occurs naturally in Australia. Steenis (1929, 1977).

**Dolichandrone** - A genus of 10 species in Africa, Asia, tropical Australia and western Pacific; five species occur naturally in Australia. Jackes (2017).

**Macfadyena** - A genus of about 4 species in the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America; one species has become naturalised in Australia. Stanley & Ross (1986).

**Neosepicaea** - A genus of four species in Malesia and Australia; two species occur naturally in Australia. Steenis (1977).

**Pandorea** - A genus of eight species in Malesia, Australia and the Pacific islands; six species occur naturally in Australia. Cooper & Cooper (2004); Fischer et al. (2004); Harden et al. (2014); Steenis (1977).

**Parmentiera** - A genus of nine species in Central and South America; one species has become naturalised in Australia. Steenis (1977).

**Spathodea** - A monotypic genus from tropical Africa, which has become naturalised in Australia. Backer & Bakhuizen van den Brink (1965); Steenis (1977).

**Tecomanthe** - A genus of five or six species in Malesia, Australia and New Zealand; two species occur naturally in Australia. Steenis (1977).

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