**Citronella moorei** (F.Muell. ex Benth.) R.A. Howard

**Family:** Icacinaceae


**Common name:**
Soapybox; Beech, Silky; Churnwood; Corduroy; Silky Beech; Soapbox

**Stem**
Oak grain in the wood. Orange brown layers in the blaze. Living bark layer rather thin. Stem of the larger trees fluted.

**Leaves**
Oak grain in the twigs. Twigs rather pithy. Leaf blades about 7-13 x 3.5-6.5 cm. Domatia are foveoles.

**Flowers**
Inflorescence usually a raceme of heads. Petals about 4.5-5 mm long. Ovary hairy. Style one, vestigial styles nil. Stigma terminal, +/- 2-lobed, more than half the diameter of the ovary.

**Fruit**
Fruits 18-24 mm long. Seeds with a longitudinal groove formed by the intrusion of the endocarp.

**Seedlings**
Cotyledon petiole glabrous. At the tenth leaf stage: a few scattered hairs remain on the upper surface of the leaf along the midrib. Seed germination time 207 days.

**Distribution and Ecology**
Endemic to Australia, occurs in NEQ, CEQ and southwards to south-eastern New South Wales. Altitudinal range in NEQ from 150-1000 m. Grows in well developed rain forest on a variety of sites.

**Synonyms**

**RFK Code**
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