**Cynometra roseiflora** W.E.Cooper

**Family:** Fabaceae


**Stem**

Grows into a tree to 15 m, buttressed, blaze red.

**Leaves**

New leaves red. Leaves compound with one pair of leaflets. Leaflet blades about 7-17.5 x 2-6.2 cm, unequal sided, leaflet stalks 1-2.5 mm long, mostly enclosed by leaflet base. Stipules small and inconspicuous or absent. Lateral veins forming loops well inside the blade margin, 8-15 pairs.

**Flowers**


**Fruit**

Fruit on a 2-5 mm long pedicel, an asymmetrical, a reniform or oblong and laterally compressed nut, 28-55 x 19.5-31.5 x 13.5-23.5 mm, rugose, rust brown coloured, beak small near apex of dorsal side, seed solitary.

**Seedlings**

Seed germination time unknown. Cotyledons thick and fleshy, at or slightly above ground level. Cataphylls about 5 or 6 before the first true leaves. First pair of leaves compound with two leaflets. At the tenth leaf stage: compound leaves with two leaflets, each leaflet blade about 5.5-6.5 x 2-2.5 cm. Leaflet stalk absent or very short.

**Distribution and Ecology**

Endemic to NEQ, known only from a small area near Mossman. Altitudinal range from 20 to 120 m. Grows in wet lowland rain forest.

**Natural History & Notes**

Description adapted from Cooper (2015).

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