

## *Jagera pseudorhus* (A.Rich.) Radlk. var. *pseudorhus*

### Family:

Sapindaceae

Reynolds, S.T. (1981) *Austrobaileya* 1(4): 409.

### Common name:

Pink Foambark; Tamarind, Pink; Pink Tamarind; Foambark Tree; Foambark; Ferntree; Ferntop; Tamarind

### Stem

Usually a small tree but sometimes exceeding 30 cm dbh. Raised, horizontal leaf scars often visible on the stem.

### Leaves

Leaflet stalks very short. Leaflet blades about 1.5-11 x 0.5-3 cm, unequal-sided particularly at the base. Young shoots and young twigs hairy and longitudinally grooved. Midrib hairy and raised on the upper surface of the leaflet blades.

### Flowers

Calyx pubescent or glabrous. Petals about 2 mm long. Stamens usually eight, filaments hairy. Disk continuous, surrounding the ovary and base of the staminal filaments.

### Fruit

Capsules about 15 x 15 mm, 3-valved, hairy inside and out. Seeds about 7-8 x 4-5 mm, aril small and basal.

### Seedlings

Cotyledons linear, fleshy, venation obscure. First pair of leaves compound, ending in a lobed terminal leaflet, petiole and rachis narrowly winged. At the tenth leaf stage: leaflet blades narrowly ovate, slightly unequal-sided, apex acuminate, margin often serrate, teeth absent or 1-8 on each side of the leaflet blade; upper surface hairy at least along the midrib, petiole and rachis hairy and very narrowly winged. Seed germination time 32 to 88 days.

### Distribution and Ecology

Occurs in CYP, NEQ, CEQ and southwards as far as north-eastern New South Wales. Altitudinal range from near sea level to 850 m. Grows in drier, more seasonal rain forest and beach forest. Also occurs in New Guinea.

### Synonyms

*Jagera pseudorhus* (A.Rich.) Radlk., *Actes du Congres International de Botanistes .. Amsterdam for 1877* : 107(1879). *Jagera pseudorhus* (A.Rich.) Radlk. f. *pseudorhus*, *Sitzungsberichte der Mathematisch-Physikalischen Classe der Koniglichen Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Munchen* : 621(1879). *Cupania pseudorhus* A.Rich., *Voyage de Decouvertes de l'Astrolabe. Botanique* 2: 34(1834), Type: in Nova-Hollandia, loco vulgò dicto Port Macquarie. V.s. sp. fructiferum à clar. Fraser communicatum. *Jagera pseudorhus* f. *pilosiuscula* Radlk., *Sitzungsberichte der Mathematisch-Physikalischen Classe der k. b. Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Munchen* 4 : 621(1879), Type: Australia orientalis calidior (Rockingham Bay): Wawra n. 628, 703.

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Fruit, side view, dehiscent and arillose seed. © W. T. Cooper



Scale bar 10mm. © CSIRO



10th leaf stage. © CSIRO



Cotyledon stage, epigeal germination. © CSIRO

