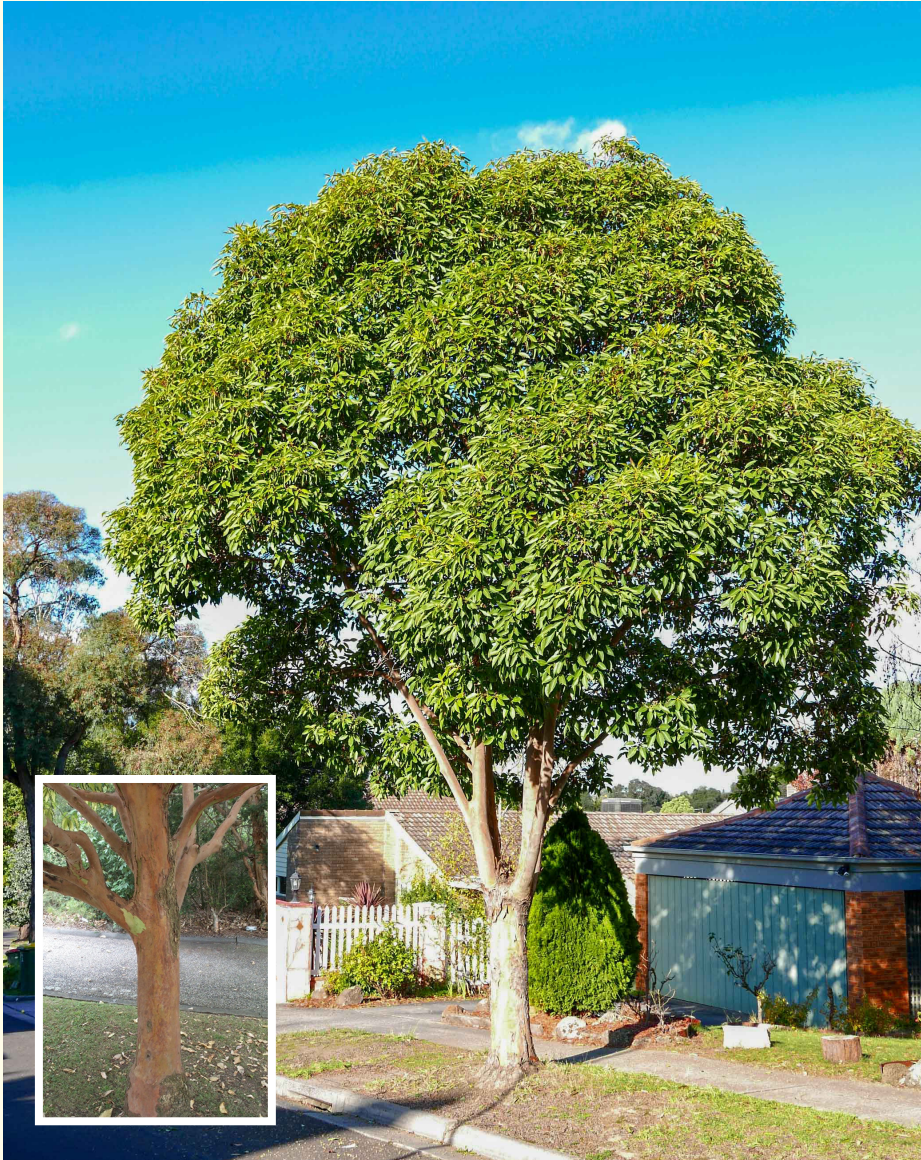


Queensland Brush Box

Lophostemon conferus



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Description

Typical height:
10-14 metres

Typical width:
6-10 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate to fast

Typical form:
Medium tree sized tree with
round headed to pyramidal
form. Dense evergreen canopy.

Origin

Coastal forests from northern NSW to north Queensland.

Characteristics

Foliage dark green, and glossy and paler beneath. Smooth orange to brown bark and flaky at base. Cream flowers in spring.

Tolerances

Average to low drought and frost tolerance, moderate tolerance to waterlogging, wind and pollution.

Facts and Trivia

Sometimes mistaken for eucalypts, 'Lophostemon' is an entirely different genus of trees. They can be easily distinguished by not having eucalyptus-scented leaves when crushed, and also by the peculiar fuzzy bundles of stamens arranged on its five-petalled white flowers.