

## Cupaniopsis anacardioides

### (Carrotwood, Tuckeroo)

Carrotwood is a evergreen tree with green compound leaves that smell like fresh carrot when they are crushed, hence the name. It produces large amounts of orange-red fruits which attract birds and small animals, and may be a litter problem. It grows in full sun and all soil types, and handles salt, heat, drought, and wet soil with ease. Selective pruning in the crown will allow turf to grow underneath; otherwise, it casts a dense shade. It is known to be invasive in some areas.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Cupaniopsis, bois de carotte

**Plant Type:** Tree

**Origin:** Australia

**Heat Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Specimen, Shade, Wildlife, Street, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m, 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 8 to 10 meters, 10 to 15 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate  
**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate  
**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen  
**Leaf Type:** Odd Pinnately compound  
**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm  
**Leaf Shape:** Oblong  
**Leaf Margins:** Undulate, Entire  
**Leaf Textures:** Glossy, Medium  
**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant  
**Color(growing season):** Green  
**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False  
**Flower Size Range:** 10 - 20  
**Flower Type:** Panicle  
**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)  
**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance  
**Flower Color:** Green, White  
**Seasons:** Summer

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False  
**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage  
**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk  
**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Fleshy  
**Fruit Showiness:** True  
**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5  
**Fruit Colors:** Yellow, Orange, Red  
**Seasons:** Summer

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Leaf Image

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## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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### Management

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Diseases:** Wilts

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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