

**Harpullia arborea**  
**(Cooktown Tulipwood)**

Harpullia arborea is an evergreen shrub to a large tree used as screen or specimen . The tree is havested in the wild for local medicine and soap substitute.



Plant Image

Landscape Information
<b>Plant Type:</b> Tree
<b>Origin:</b> South-East Asia, Australia
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 9, 10, 11, 12
<b>Uses:</b> Screen, Hedge, Specimen
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Upright
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Symmetrical
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Medium
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 5 to 8 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 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:** Semi Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Odd Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Type:** Panicle

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Green

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Orange

**Seasons:** Winter

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

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

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image