

Harpullia arborea

(Cooktown Tulipwood)

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



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: South-East Asia, Australia

Heat Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Specimen

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 5 to 8 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

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

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

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Orange

Seasons: Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

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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