



## Beach Birdseye

*Alectryon coriaceus*



Family: Sapindaceae

Shrub or small tree to 4 m



**Distribution:** Only found growing near the sea from as far south as Newcastle, New South Wales to Maryborough, Queensland.

**Description:** A hardy coastal species with thick leathery leaves. Greenish yellow flowers have tiny petals, and form in December. Red and black fruit, maturing from March to July.

**Propagation:** Soak seed with aril attached overnight. Drain and sow

**Habitat:** Prefers well-drained soil, coastal conditions, tolerant of salt-laden winds.

**Uses:** Bird attracting. Ideal coastal wind break tree.