

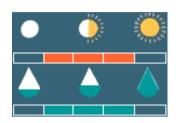
Silky Oak Grevillea robusta





Family: Proteaceae

Fast-growing evergreen tree 18 - 35 m





Distribution: Eastern coastal Australia, in riverine, subtropical and dry rainforest.

Description: dark green delicately dented leaves reminiscent of a fern frond. It is the largest plant in the Grevillea genus, reaching diameters in excess of 1 m. Flowers are golden-orange bottlebrush-like blooms. Seeds in December and January.

Propagation: Seeds germinate readily.

Habitat: Prefers full sun. Once established, is drought tolerant and frost resistant .Found on river alluvium or basalt soils, but tolerates less fertile soils. Produces abundant leaf mulch.

Uses: Resistant to wood rot, used in the manufacture of furniture, cabinetry, fences, and also in guitars, for its tonal qualities. Flowers and fruit contain toxic hydrogen cyanide.

Copyright 2014 Maclean Landcare Group Inc

http://www.landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/maclean-landcare-group Disclaimer: MLG Inc. does not guarantee, and accepts no legal liability whatsoever arising from or connected to, the accuracy, reliability, currency or completeness of any material contained herein.