



Cupaniopsis parvifolia – family: SAPINDACEAE

SMALL-LEAVED TUCKEROO



Small dry-rainforest tree ± 6 metres
Small panicles of white flowers in spring
Small orange bird-attracting berries

Cultivation: Hardy in drier sites, slow growing.

This very handsome small tree grows in the dry vine scrubs which are found in areas that receive less rainfall than the typical rainforests. The trees of these scrubs are mainly small-



leaved species in contrast to the large broad-leaved trees in rainforests. Cream flowers in branched panicles from upper leaf axils or terminal, September to October. The full beauty of this tree is seen when it grows in open situations as a remnant plant. It is well branched and develops a rounded dense leafy canopy which makes it an excellent shade tree.



The large crop of berries adds to the charm of this genus and are a favourite food source for many bird species.