

Bush-tucker tree!



Acronychia wilcoxiana – family: RUTACEAE

SILVER ASPEN

Medium rainforest tree 3 to 8m

Scented creamy flowers followed by edible yellow fruit

Cultivation: Hardy and adaptable in full sun or semi-shade; adapts well to most sunny well drained sites.

Being a highland tropical plant, it adjusts well to more southern climates, but is also hardy in warm situations. Silver Aspen is an excellent



shade tree, relatively fast-growing with a dense crown. The large, glossy leaves are pleasantly aromatic when crushed. A highly ornamental shade tree, in the garden the Silver Aspen would usually attain a height of no more than 9m. Dense clusters of small, whitish flowers in summer are followed by ribbed fruit to 2cm in diameter, creamy white in colour and are borne in heavy bunches in autumn.



Indigenous to the littoral & subtropical rainforests of eastern Australia. It is seen commonly in highland rainforests, found up to 900m in altitude from Mackay to the Atherton Tableland in north QLD. The fruits are probably the most palatable of the Acronychias. Many birds and insects are attracted to fruit.