

Koala food tree



Corymbia trachyphloia – family: MYRTACEAE

BROWN BLOODWOOD

A medium tree with shapely crown to 25m
Cream-white flowers late summer to early autumn



Cultivation: Hardy and adaptable; suitable soils vary but best development is usually on fine loamy soils over clay at moderate depths.

This tree is found in wet and dry eucalypt forest and grows on shallow sandy and stony soils on coastal slopes from Grafton NSW to Nth. Qld. The bark is rough and scaly and covers the whole tree except for the smaller branches which are smooth grey to white. This tree flowers heavily in late summer and has a heavy, shapely crown of dark glossy



leaves. Fruit is a small woody urn-shaped capsule. The timber is light brown, moderately strong and durable and is used for construction, mine props, fencing and fuel.

Koalas feed on the leaves and the flowers are a source of pollen for bees.