



Flagellaria indica – family: **FLAGELLARIACEAE**

SUPPLEJACK

Vigorous rainforest climber to 15m

Small cream-whitish flower panicles Spring to Autumn

Attracts birds and butterflies

Cultivation: Fast growing but prefers shady and moist sites. This vigorous, quick-growing rainforest climber has curled leaf tips that grasp onto twigs and branches. The bamboo-like stems can grow to



15m with alternate, simple, 10-40cm long leaves. Multi-branched panicles of cream-whitish flowers in spring to autumn, followed by small 5mm greenish-red fruits.

The flowers and fruits attract butterflies and birds. If the vine is peeled it can be used as rope or cane. Indigenous Australians often used the peeled vine for tree climbing, fish traps and nets.