



Flindersia xanthoxyla – Family: RUTACEAE

YELLOW WOOD

A large rainforest tree +10 m
Yellow flowers on panicles in summer

Cultivation: Hardy in rich to poor soils in a well-drained position; can be slow growing.

This large tree, which can grow in excess of 20 metres, has been extensively harvested for its valuable timber which was used extensively in many industries because of its steam bending qualities. It grows in the drier types of sub-tropical rainforests from Gympie to NSW often in association with hoop pines (*Araucaria cunninghamii*.) It is an emergent species in these habitats.



When grown in an open sunny situation the tree forms a rounded, dense canopy and does not exceed more than about 10 metres in height making it an excellent shade tree. It is very floriferous with masses of yellow flowers in spring or summer followed by the large woody seed pods in June to November.