



*Geissois benthamii* – family: CUNONIACEAE



## RED CARABEEN

Medium to large buttress; rainforest tree to 20m  
Creamy yellow flowers in racemes November – January  
Fruit as narrow capsule; brown seeds ripening May – August

**Cultivation:** Hardy and frost tolerant; full sun or semi-shade; accelerated growth with plenty of water and fertilizer when young.

Red Carabeen is common in cool tropical and mountain situations and warm temperate rainforests Qld and NSW. Too large for a small garden however with large space it is impressive. Maroon/red new leaves appear with rapid growth shoots at the end of summer giving the whole crown of the tree the appearance of being in flower.



The flowers themselves are pale-yellow, occurring in mid-summer. It makes a handsome specimen plant in a container and can be used indoors if the growth tips are snipped to encourage bushiness.