

Psychotria daphnoides – family: RUBIACEAE

SMOOTH PSYCHOTRIA – TURKEY BUSH

Small rainforest tree to 3 metres

Small white flowers in spring

Fruit a small creamy-white edible berry

Cultivation: Full to filtered sun in moist, well-drained soil.

This attractive shrub is common in dry or subtropical rainforests from Northern NSW to Qld. It forms an open shrub with narrow glossy leaves and small white flowers from Spring to Summer. These are followed by the succulent fruit.



The genus name '*Psychotria*' is from the Greek meaning 'sustaining life' in reference to the many medicinal uses of the species. The shrub makes a good garden specimen although it may suffer in an extended dry period.