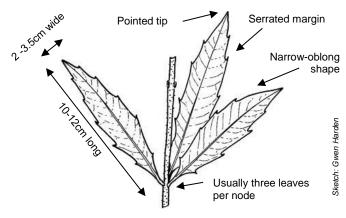


Gympie Nut Tree Macadamia ternifolia

Gympie Nut Tree (*Macadamia ternifolia*) is a small, evergreen tree growing to 6m high, that produces intensely bitter, inedible nuts. It is Vulnerable¹ in the wild.

LEAF ARRANGEMENT



Leaves are narrow-oblong and arranged with 3 leaves per node. Leaf edges are moderately serrated, and the leaf tip is pointed.

MATURE LEAVES



Mature leaves are green with a soft leathery texture.





Young leaves are pinkish red and soft.

FLOWERS



Brush-like pinkish to cream flowers in clusters from August to September.

FRUIT



Fruits mature March to April and fall to the ground when ripe. Inside the husk, the nut shell is smooth.

WHERE IS IT NATURALLY FOUND?



Rainforests of coastal ranges and valleys in South East Queensland, from the South Pine River to east of Gympie

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