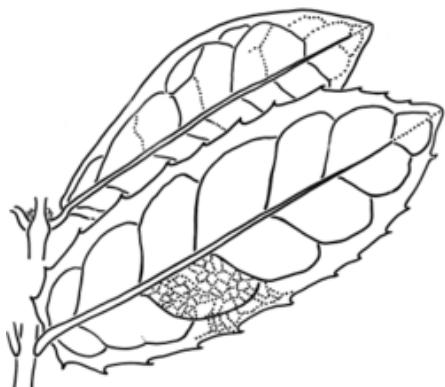


Monimiaceae
Wilkiea macrophylla
large-leaved wilkiea



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ETYMOLOGY

(WILL-kee-a) After Dr David E Wilkie M.D. Philosophical Institute of Vic; The Greek species *marcophylla* (mack-row-FILL-a) *makros* = generally large in size or degree, or great; *phyllon* = a leaf, alluding to the large leaves.

LIFEFORM

Shrub 2-4 m

OCCURS

Endemic from Mt Archer to Sunshine Coast Qld to Alstonville NSW

HABITAT

Sunshine Lowland/Subtropical/ Dry Rainforest, Araucaria/Complex Notophyll Vine forest

QLD DISTRICTS

Burnett, Cook, Moreton, North/South Kennedy, Port Curtis, Wide Bay

LEAVES

Opposite, 8-25 cm, oblong, thick leathery, smooth, hairless, glossy green above, much paler below, venation distinct 5-10 pairs of lateral veins, net veins closely spaced, faint oil dots are numerous, margins sharply tooth when young.

FLOWERS

Yellow-green, 2 mm, dioeciously in short branched cymes; (unpleasant smell)

Flowering Times Jan, Feb, March, April, May, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov

FRUIT

Drupes, 15 mm, oval, blue-black, in clusters, Seeds seated on small broad receptacle 3-8

mm not hairy; **Fruiting Times** Jan, April, May, June, Aug, Sept, Oct

BARK

Live bark dark brown creamy-grey, smooth to softly finely scaly under-bark fawn;

STEM

Small tree with sparse branches; Terminal buds scaly; Branchlets yellow-green thick & smooth even at the tips;

ETHNOBOTANY

Timber light coloured, close grained and figured;

LANDSCAPE USES

Suitable as indoor plant with colourful red new growth; Rainforest understory.

BUTTERFLY

Euschemon rafflesia (regent skipper)

INDIGENOUS USES

Fruit edible after boiling 15 minutes.