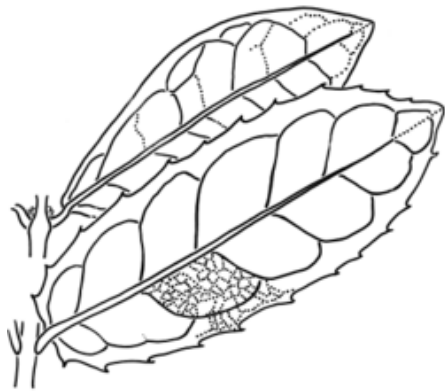


**Monimiaceae**  
***Wilkiea macrophylla***  
 large-leaved wilkiea



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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.