

Solanum laciniatum Large Kangaroo Apple

Height:

1m - 3m

Width:

1m - 3m

Habit:

A fast-growing, open, erect, medium shrub.

Foliage:

Rich dark green narrow leaves, lighter green beneath, to 30cm long.

Flowers:

Blue to purple flowers to 5cm wide with bright yellow anthers. Flowers from September to March. Egg-shaped fruit turns yellow-orange when ripe.

Requirements:

Well drained soils, tolerant of most conditions. Shade, full or partial sun.

Cultivation & uses:

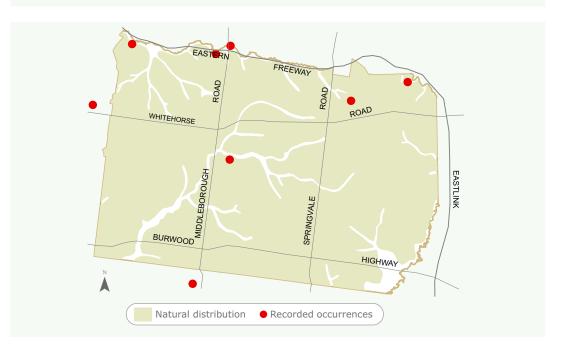
A hardy decorative shrub, suited as a small screen or for bank and erosion stabilisation. A coloniser of cleared or disturbed areas. Generally short-lived in cultivation. Prune to encourage a denser habit.

Local Distribution:

Map is indicative to the natural distribution of the species based on the best available knowledge.

The natural occurrence of this species is infrequent.





Images:

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