

Named local trees in Wylie Breckenridge Park, Black Head, NSW

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Red Ash *Alphitonia excelsa*



This spreading pioneer tree grows in many plant communities north from Narooma NSW around to the Kimberly WA. Attracts birds & butterflies.

Coogera *Aryera divaricate*



Drier coastal rainforests from Port Stephens NSW to northern QLD. Showy new foliage is salmon pink.

Tuckeroo *Cupaniopsis anacardioides*



An important canopy tree of littoral rainforests north of Bateman's Bay NSW to northern Australia. Tough and grows on poor coastal soils.



Rosewood

Dysoxylum fraserianum

A common tree of rainforests on the coast and ranges of NSW north of Wyong to QLD. Good furniture timber.

Hard Quandong *Elaeocarpus obovatus*



A common tree of coastal rainforests of NSW and QLD. Trunk is buttressed. Small blue fruits attract birds. Bitter fruit are edible but best cooked.

Blueberry Ash *Eleocarpus reticulatus*



Found on rainforest margins and on poor well-drained soils (not sand) on coast and ranges from Melbourne to SE QLD. Dark blue fruits

between May and October. The most flavoursome fruits are old & wrinkled. If the fruit is bright blue it can be eaten raw.

Red Olive Plum *Elaeodendron australe*



Tree of drier rainforests and Eucalypt forests of coastal and more inland NSW to SE QLD. Bright red-orange fruit – not edible. Leaves simple, opposite.

Ribbonwood *Euroschinus falcata*



A common, large, pioneer tree found where coastal rainforests meet Eucalypt forests in NSW north of Jervis Bay to QLD.

Grey Ironbark *Eucalyptus paniculata*



A common tree with hard, dark, furrowed bark found in central NSW coastal plains and hills.



Forest Red Gum *Eucalyptus tereticornis*



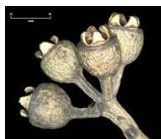
A common and very widespread tree from VIC (on coast and ranges) to



New Guinea. Usually has several almost vertical limbs.

Grey Gum *Eucalyptus punctata*

Grows of NSW coast and ranges. Grey bark is shed in patches showing pink-orange inner bark. A favourite food for Koalas, it grows on poor sandy soils as well as more fertile soils.

**Sandpaper Fig *Ficus coronata***

Found on riverbanks and gullies mostly in rainforests on coast and ranges and beyond from QLD to VIC. Leaves rough like sandpaper.

Strangler Fig or Small-leafed Fig *Ficus obliqua*

One of several species that slowly strangle their host tree. Coast and ranges from south NSW to north QLD, and nearby islands/ countries.

Port Jackson Fig *Ficus rubiginosa*

Found in both rainforests and eucalypt forests from Bega NSW to Cape York QLD. Also grows as a strangler fig. Leaf undersides are 'rusty' - aka Rusty Fig.

White Beech *Gmelina leichhardtii*

Deciduous tree of coastal rainforest -Illawarra NSW to central QLD. Now rare due to logging. The fruit, eaten by birds such as the Wompoo Fruit Dove, contains a hard wooden capsule.

Brush Box *Lophostemon confertus*

Stunted trees on coastal headlands and huge trees in mountain valleys. Tolerant of pollution, pruning and drought. Widely planted.

Snow Wood *Pararchidendron pruinsum*

Found in many rainforests along the NSW coast, north to Indonesia. A legume, it adds nitrate to the soil. Unusual, colourful seed pods. Compound leaves.

Black Apple *Planchonella australis*

Found in rainforests of coast and nearby ranges Illawarra to SE QLD. Fruit large and edible. White sap when petiole broken. Leaves simple, alternate and lower

surface paler.

Plum Pine *Podocarpus elatus*

A tree found in coastal rainforests of NSW and QLD. Belongs to a Gondwanaland 'Pine' family - Podocarpaceae. Unusual 2-part fruit – the edible, soft bit is the modified fleshy stem.

Celerywood *Polyscias elegans*

A pioneer rainforest species found on well-drained soil from Illawarra to Cape York on coast and nearby ranges. Unusual umbrella-shaped crown. Leaves compound with a terminal leaflet.

Common Lilly Pilly *Syzygium smithii*

East coast and ranges from VIC to NE QLD - found in rainforests and on riverbanks. Edible fruits of diverse colours.

Magenta Lilly Pilly *Syzygium paniculatum*

A bushy tree of rainforests in central coastal NSW. An endangered species. Edible fruit - not always magenta in colour.