

FACT SHEET

FLINDERSIA AUSTRALIS |

'CROWS ASH' 'AUSTRALIAN TEAK'



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- Origin:** Grows in dry and subtropical rainforest at low altitudes north from the Nymboida R. NSW subdivisions: NC. Other Australian states: Qld
- Habit:** Tree 10 to 15m over 20-25 years, larger trees usually moderately buttressed; branchlets, leaves and inflorescences glabrous to densely stellate-hairy.
- Description:** Leaves crowded towards the end of branches, both surfaces glossy green with lower surface paler, oil dots prominent; Flowers appear during spring forming inflorescences to 15 cm long—These have white or cream petals which are between 5 and 7 mm long. Both the petals and sepals are covered with hair. The flowers are followed by woody capsules which are 7 to 10 cm long— These split open to reveal the winged seeds.
- Tolerances:** Rich deep and moist soils are preferable. High tolerance to wind and frost.

- References:** <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Flindersia~australis>
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