

## Brachychiton rupestris



### QUEENSLAND BOTTLE TREE

This is a small to medium sized tree with a characteristic bulbous trunk which gives rise to the common 'bottle tree' name. Leaves are about 100 mm long and may have entire margins or be deeply lobed. The bell-shaped flowers are followed by seed capsules which contain many large seeds.

A magnificent looking tree for lawns or large parks and gardens. Does require a large space as this tree can grow quite large.

This is a slow growing tree. The bottle shaped trunk may start to be noticeable at around 5-8 years of age. It tolerates a range of soils. Propagation from seed is relatively easy without any pretreatment. The seeds are surrounded in the capsule by irritant hairs and are best collected using gloves.

<b>Foliage</b>	Evergreen
<b>Form</b>	Broad-domed
<b>Mature Size</b>	15 x 5m
<b>Family</b>	Sterculiaceae



**Evergreen**



**Broad-domed**



**Large**



**Feature  
Bark**



**Feature  
Flower**



**Native**

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