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Pin Flower Tree

Botanical Name *Glochidion lobocarpum*

Habitat/Ecology Rainforest, beach forest and fringing forest along creeks and rivers. Fruit/seeds eaten by cuckoo-dove; moth larvae food.

Home use Beautiful scented plant; flowers prolifically; pruned to a hedge; survives under tough conditions.

Habit Small tree; generally 1 to 6 m; can reach 10 m; flowers and fruits as a small shrub.

Flowers/Fruit **Flowers:** May-Feb; male and female; yellowish/green; prolific; beautiful scent - especially at night.

Fruits: Dec-May; 8-9 mm; pumpkin-shaped capsules, deeply lobed.

Leaves/Stems **Leaves:** to 7 cm x 3 cm; glossy-green to dull top & blue/grey/green underneath; leaf twigs covered in hairs.

Bark: Brown, vertical grooves.

Propagation Seeds or cuttings. Wide range of soils: saline clay; coastal sands, sandy and gravel.

Water/Shade Full sun/partial shade, reasonably drought tolerant.

Maintenance Can keep pruned to small shrub.



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