SPECIES	Eucalyptus microcorys
COMMON NAME	Tallowwood
ORIGIN	New South Wales and Queensland
DESIGN USE	Wind breaker

HEIGHT
40m, occasionally to 70m

SPREAD
10m and up

HABIT
Tall evergreen tree, fast growing and long lived

FORM
Produces a denser canopy than most eucalypts. Low branching habit and dense crown. This graceful eucalypt has distinctive red-brown bark which is soft and fibrous making for a most attractive tree, often having horizontal branches.

FLOWERS
White, simple, often clustered terminally 7–9 flowers.

FLOWERING PERIOD
July to November.

FRUIT
Conical or pyriform.

BARK / TRUNK
It is a tall evergreen tree with rough, fibrous, soft and spongy orange bark and a dense crown.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES
Tallowwood is a koala food tree in areas of coastal New South Wales and Queensland and adapts well in most areas that have mild frosts. Abundant in wet forest or rainforest margins on moderately to highly fertile soils often on slopes. Common in dry rainforest and moist/dry eucalypt forest.

HORTICULTURE
Tallowwood is one of the best and a popular hardwood in Australia being used for flooring, external wood-work and in heavy construction. They are, plant in light well-drained soil in a bright sunny position.

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