

<b>SPECIES</b>	<i>Syzygium cormiflorum</i>
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Bumpy satinash
<b>ORIGIN</b>	Australia
<b>DESIGN USE</b>	



### HEIGHT

30 m

### HABIT

The habit is erect, with a straight trunk which may become buttressed on large specimens. The leaves are oblong, elliptic to almost lanceolate and about 60 to 210 mm long by 25 to 115 mm wide. The new growth is pink or purple in colour.

### FORM

Compact in cultivation with a crown of foliage of only 2-3 metres as it grows taller.

### FLOWERS

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### BARK / TRUNK

a tall rainforest tree to 30 m (100 ft) in height with a trunk 1 m (3 ft) diameter at breast height (dbh). Trees with flowers on branches grow larger than those with flowers on the trunk. The trunk in the latter form has a pronounced bumpy texture. Large specimens can have buttressed trunks. The bark is fibrous and flakey.

### CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Despite its origin in tropical areas, *S. cormiflorum* can be grown in temperate and subtropical climates.

### HORTICULTURE

It prefers rich soils and assured moisture in sun or dappled shade. Propagation may be carried out from fresh seed, either by sowing the fruits whole or after removing the flesh. The species can also presumably be grown from cuttings of firm, current season's growth.

### REFERENCES

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