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SPECIES	Dodonaea triquetra
COMMON NAME	Common Hop Brush
ORIGIN	Queensland, Australia
DESIGN USE	Screening; interesting fruit seed pods



HEIGHT

2–3m

SPREAD

1m

HABIT

Evergreen with reddish-brown upper twigs and branchlets.

FORM

A soft, erect shrub, very leafy in new growth areas but it can be straggly.

FLOWERS

Has insignificant green-red flowers.

FLOWERING PERIOD

July to October



FRUIT

The fruit, which appears in Spring and Summer has 3 wings and is eaten by Wonga pigeons. It has either dark purple fruits or green fruits depending on variety.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Typically found at an altitude of 0 to 1,144 meters and may grow in dense colonies in disturbed areas.

HORTICULTURE

Generally a tough plant and easy to grow. Found in sandstone and clay soils and prefers well drained soil. Sun exposure should be light to filtered though its tolerance to drought is high.



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