



<b>SPECIES</b>	Agathis robusta
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Queensland Kauri or Smooth-barked Kauri
<b>ORIGIN</b>	Eastern Queensland, Australia
<b>DESIGN USE</b>	Magnificent feature tree



**HEIGHT**  
30–50 m

**SPREAD**  
7 m

**HABIT**  
It is a large evergreen tree.

**FORM**  
It grows straight and tall with smooth, scaly bark. The leaves are 5–12 cm long and 2–5 cm broad, tough and leathery in texture, with no midrib; they are arranged in opposite pairs (rarely whorls of three) on the stem.

**FRUIT**  
The seed cones are globose, 8–13 cm diameter, and mature in 18–20 months after pollination; they disintegrate at maturity to release the seeds. The male (pollen) cones are cylindrical, 5–10 cm long and 1–1.5 cm thick.

**BARK / TRUNK**  
It is a large evergreen tree growing straight and tall to a height of 30–50 m, with smooth, scaly bark.

**CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**  
It is resistant to frost, drought, pollution, coastal exposure and tropical heat.

**HORTICULTURE**  
Prefers deep moist soils, needs good drainage. Can also be used as an indoor plant, where its leathery leaves are very attractive.

**REFERENCES**  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agathis\\_robusta](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agathis_robusta)  
[http://www.emahotrees.com.au/AGATHIS\\_robusta.shtml](http://www.emahotrees.com.au/AGATHIS_robusta.shtml)

