

SPECIES	<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>
COMMON NAME	Red Ash, Soap Tree
ORIGIN	New South Wales, Queensland, Northern Territory
DESIGN USE	Bush regeneration as a pioneer species and for amenity planting as street tree



HEIGHT

7–25m

SPREAD

5–10m

HABIT

Fast-growing shade-producing tree.

FORM

Has a spreading form with an overall grayish green appearance.

FLOWERS

It bears small greenish white flowers.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Late autumn and early winter

FRUIT

It bears globular dark fruit around 1.5 cm (0.5 in) in diameter, which contain two seeds.

BARK / TRUNK

The trunk and larger branches bear fissured grey bark, while smaller branches have smoother grey or white bark.

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Tolerates drought, with limited or no tolerance to frost.

HORTICULTURE

The tree is a pioneer species with most rapid growth in full sunlight.

REFERENCES

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