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**SPECIES**

Buchanania arborescens

**COMMON NAME**

Little Gooseberry Tree, Balinghasai, Satinwood, Sparrow's mango

**ORIGIN**

Northern Australia, South-east Asia, and the Solomon Islands

**DESIGN USE**

Fruit tree, Timber for light constructions; Pulpwood; Firewood



**HEIGHT**

10-15m

**SPREAD**

3-5m

**HABIT**

It is a small to medium sized tree, evergreen , fast growing tree.

**FORM**

A slender tree with dense, shiny evergreen foliage and conical crown.

**FLOWERS**

The flowers are very small cream to yellowish white.

**FLOWERING PERIOD**

August to October

**FRUIT**

The edible fruit are globular, small (1 cm long), reddish to purple-black. Fruits seen from November to May

**VARIATIONS**

**BARK / TRUNK**

Pinkish brown, smooth bark. The wood oozes a harmless greyish gum when cut.

**CLIMATIC TOLERANCES**

Drought tolerant; Waterlogging tolerant; Wind hardy

**HORTICULTURE**

Salt spray tolerant; Tolerant of infertile soil; Tree propagation is by seed.

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