**Brachychiton populneus**  
(Kurrajong)

**Description**  
An attractive, symmetrical tree, with a thick trunk and grey bark. Forming a dense and spreading canopy.

**Flower and Foliage**  
Creamy-white bell shaped flowers with a red centre in summer. Glossy thin leaves vary in shape when juvenile and mature. Partly deciduous in summer.

**Maintenance**  
Very drought resistant. Deep roots can clog drain. Large woody fruits have fine irritant hairs. Minimal pruning as has a nice shape. Avoid waterlogged sites.

**Occurs**  
From Victoria to Queensland, both East and West of the Great Dividing Range. Favours a dry, clay or rocky soil. Well-drained alkaline soil.

**Uses**  
Grown as an ornamental tree in parks, gardens and as a street tree. Aboriginal people used the seeds, inner bark and roots of young trees as a food source. Ideal on farms, as is deep rooted and foliage can be used for stock fodder and is an ideal windbreak or shade tree for stock. Attracts nectar feeders and used in honey production.

**Width**  
5-15m  
**Height**  
5-15m

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