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QUEENSLAND BOTTLE TREE

Tree	
Description	<p>This is a small to medium sized tree with a characteristic bulbous trunk which gives rise to the common 'bottle tree' name. Leaves are about 100 mm long and may have entire margins or be deeply lobed. The bell-shaped flowers are followed by seed capsules which contain many large seeds.</p>
Foliage	 Evergreen
Form	 Broad-domed
Mature Size	15 x 5m
Uses	A magnificent looking tree for lawns or large parks and gardens. Does require a large space as this tree can grow quite large.
Position & Soil	<p>This is a slow growing tree. The bottle shaped trunk may start to be noticeable at around 5-8 years of age. It tolerates a range of soils. Propagation from seed is relatively easy without any pretreatment. The seeds are surrounded in the capsule by irritant hairs and are best collected using gloves.</p>
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Large  Evergreen  Broad-domed  Avenue  Feature Bark  Feature Flower  Group Planting  Native
Pot sizes in production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40cm/27L (1.5-1.7m) • 50cm/52L (1.7-2.0m) • 200L (2.8-3.5m)

Substitutes	
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