



# Tristaniopsis laurina

## Water Gum

Formerly known as *Tristania laurina*, this is a medium-sized tree growing to 15m. The canopy forms a dense cone-shape of glossy dark green leaves, beginning quite low to the ground. Small but conspicuous yellow flowers are produced in summer.

Origin	NSW, Qld, Vic.
Size	Up to 15 metres high, Up to 4 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Naturally occurring in moist areas, along riverbanks and in rainforest openings, this species prefers moist soils and requires watering during dry periods. Will tolerate full sun but prefers some shade.
Tolerates	Tolerant of frost and damp conditions.
Flowers / Flowering Season	Flowering in summer. Clusters of small, nectar-rich yellow flowers occur in the leaf axils.
Foliage Colour or Type	The foliage is glossy, deep green, lance-shaped leaves up to 10cm in length. In cold areas, the leaves turn red in winter.
Soil Type	Prefers moist, well-draining soil but can withstand poor soil.
Suited to	An attractive tree for damp or shady areas. A good shade or street tree.



Conical Shaped



Part Shade



High water



Frost Hardy



Full Sun