

Native Hydrangea

Abrophyllum ornans
Ab-row-fill-um or-nans

Category: Tree (5-10m)

Height: 8 metres

Spread: 2 metres



Part shade - full shade



Moderate water



Well-drained moist soil



Insect attracting



Suitable Indoors

A fast growing, openly branched tree with glossy leaves to 20cm long. Sprays of tiny perfumed greenish- yellow flowers in spring followed by decorative clusters of 1cm purple-black berries. Can be kept as an indoor plant. A useful edge/pioneer species for rainforest restoration.

If you live close to the coast on sandy soils, you will need to add compost when planting and water regularly. Ensure that you have good canopy coverage from trees and larger plants to provide growing conditions similar to a rainforest.

HOT TIP: *ornans* means showily decorative or elaborate and beautiful