

Blue Quandong

Elaeocarpus grandis

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This fast-growing rainforest species makes for a magnificent shade tree in large gardens.

The tree produces white, fringed bell-shaped flowers prolifically throughout the year, followed by an iridescent blue round fruit that contains a seed pod which resembles a wrinkly brain. The bright green leaves slowly fade out to red before dropping.



Height: up to 40 metres

Spread: up to 8 metres



Full sun to part shade



Prefers adequate moisture



Deep well composted soil



Butterfly attracting



Traditional use plant