

# Burdekin Plum

*Pleiogynium timorensis*

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**The dense canopy makes for a lovely shade tree. The black pumpkin-shaped fruit produced during winter can be eaten raw when ripe or made into jams or wine.**

When growing in natural conditions these trees can reach 20m high, in cultivation trees are smaller. Fruit colour and taste also vary depending on the soil and conditions in which it's growing. Tolerant of coastal conditions.

Burdekin Plum produces a close-grained, fine-textured timber which is highly prized but not commonly available.

Category: Large Tree (over 10m)

Height: Up to 12m in cultivation

Spread: 5 to 7m in cultivation



Full sun to part shade



Drought tolerant once established



Free draining soil



Shade tree



Traditional use plant

**HOT TIP: Fruit ripen off the tree. Store fruit in a paper bag until softened and ripe.**