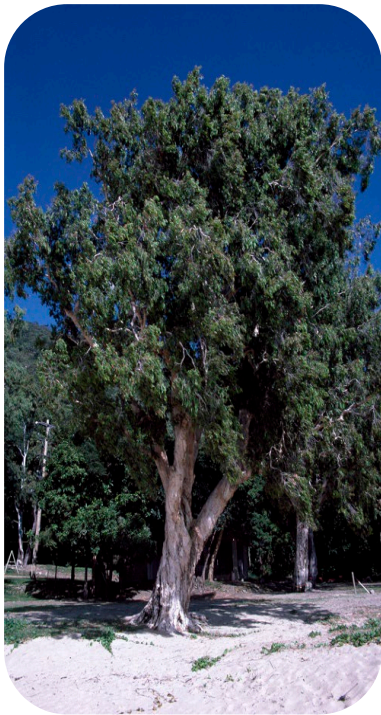


Weeping Paperbark

Melaleuca leucadendra
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Category: Large Trees
(over 10m)

Height: 20 metres

Spread: 18 metres



Full sun



Moderate water



Adaptable to soil
types



Bird attracting



Butterfly
attracting



Traditional use
plant

This large paperbark tree is found along the banks of creeks, rivers, swamps and other moist forest environments where freshwater is available throughout the year.

The thick bark is a pale, creamy tan in colour, and is papery, peeling off in large sheets. Creamy-white flowers usually in groups of three in bottlebrush-like spikes, which are favoured by birds and butterflies for their nectar.

A beautiful, large, wildlife-attracting feature tree if space allows.

HOT TIP:

Valued tree for Indigenous uses. Paperbark used for shelters, cooking, bandages and torches.