

***Santalum acuminatum***  
**Commonly: Quandong**  
**Vascular Plant Family: Santalaceae**

Flowers summer

*Santalum acuminatum* is a tall shrub or tree up to 5m. It is a root parasite on other plants.



The inflorescence is a terminal pyramidal panicle.



The flowers are greenish outside and reddish-brown inside, fragrant and 2-3mm in diameter. The outer floral segments are 4 or 5 and triangular.



The leaves are opposite, leathery with a stalk 5-10mm long. The blade is up to 100mm long and 12mm wide.



The fruit is has a succulent outer covering which is red and edible. The seed inside is woody with a pitted surface.



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