

Bottle Tree / Kurrajong (Common Name)

Brachychiton populneus (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 30' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 24"

Powerline Friendly: 30' – 50' from base

Root Damage Potential: Moderate

Leaves: Simple and pointed or may be 3-9 lobed.

Flowers: Ell-shaped flowers are variable in color (pale to pink)



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Low

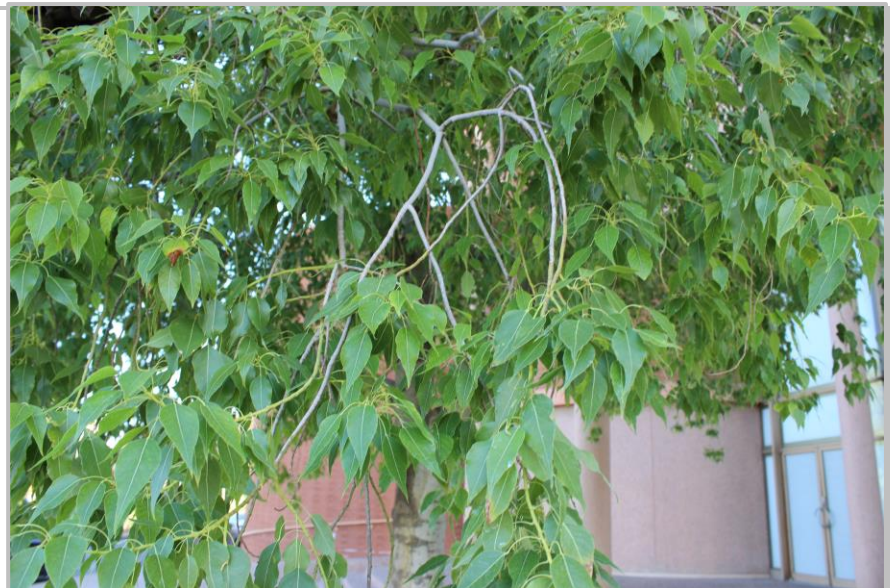
Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Low

BVOC Emissions: Low

Sonoran Desert Native: No

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Plant in full sun, in well-draining, non-rocky soil. In warm weather, deep irrigation is recommended. Fertilizer once every spring is required.

Ecosystem Services: Australian aborigines used as a source of fiber from which to make twine for bandages, nets, and dilly bags, and is still cultivated for fiber. Ground seeds can be used as coffee substitute.