Native Frangipani Hymenosporum flavum



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Origin

Upland rainforests NSW, QLD, New Guinea.

Characteristics

Lustrous, dark green leaves are alternately grouped at the ends of the twiggy branchlets. Fragrant, open, tubular flowers in spring are yellow-creamcoloured.

Tolerances

Frost tender. Requires shelter from strong winds.



Description

Typical height: 6-8 metres

Typical width: 3-5 metres

Growth rate: Fast

Typical form: Narrow, open.

Facts and Trivia

A 'Monotypic' genus meaning Native Frangipani is the only species belonging to Hymenosporum.

Nectar attracts butterflied and bees.

Strong honey fragrance of flowers bears resemblance to the aroma of frangipani, hence its common name.

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