

# Jacaranda

## Jacaranda mimosifolia



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### Description

Typical height:  
10 – 12 metres

Typical width:  
10-12 metres

Growth rate:  
Moderate

Typical form:  
Deciduous, rounded, open,  
medium sized tree

### Facts and Trivia

Jacarandas are more commonly used in the warmer coastal towns and cities along the east coast of NSW and Queensland. They are popular in Sydney and Brisbane but are most famously associated with Grafton, NSW, which has a Jacaranda festival each year at the start of November, when the trees are in full flower.

There is also a famous association with Pretoria, South Africa, which has similarly adopted the tree as a symbol of its city.

### Origin

Argentina & Brazil, South America.

### Characteristics

Medium deciduous (summer) tree. Light green bipinnate foliage. Lavender-blue flowers in summer. Grey furrowed bark

### Tolerances

Low frost tolerance