Gympie Nut Tree (Macadamia ternifolia) is a small, evergreen tree growing to 6m high, that produces intensely bitter, inedible nuts. It is Vulnerable¹ in the wild.

**LEAVES**

Leaves are narrow-oblong and arranged with 3 leaves per node. Leaf edges are moderately serrated, and the leaf tip is pointed.

**MATURE LEAVES**

Mature leaves are green with a soft leathery texture.

**YOUNG LEAVES**

Young leaves are pinkish red and soft.

**FLOWERS**

Brush-like pinkish to cream flowers in clusters from August to September.

**FRUIT**

Fruits mature March to April and fall to the ground when ripe. Inside the husk, the nut shell is smooth.

**WHERE IS IT NATURALLY FOUND?**

Rainforests of coastal ranges and valleys in South East Queensland, from the South Pine River to east of Gympie.

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For more information

- www.hlw.org.au/macadamia
- www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity
- www.wildmacadamias.org.au

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