

Botanical Name: Cupaniopsis anacardioides

Common Name: Carrotwood, Tuckeroo

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an upright, single or multi-trunked plant, with stiff wide-spreading branches forming a dense rounded canopy; if left unpruned the plant becomes very shrubby; bark fairly smooth, dark gray in color

Height 25-40' (50') Spread 3/4-equal Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full or partial sun; thrives in warm sunny locations

Soil prefers well-draining soils, tolerates most

Hardiness hardy (zones 16, 17, 19-24); best in warm coastal areas

Morphology:

Leaves even-pinnately compound, alternate, 6-12" long, has 6-10 oblong obovate leaflets; 1-4" long, leathery, med. green with emarginate apex

Flowers inconspicuous, green, time, in mostly axillary 4-8" long panicles; summer and intermittently through the year

Fruit aggregate fruit; woody, round, 1-2" diam., many follicles

Propagation: seed

Usage: widely used accent tree for picturesque form and attractive foliage; commonly used as a street or lawn tree

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers only an occasional deep soak, drought tolerant

Fertilizing little required after establishment; add iron

Pruning as a tree, head high and develop open structure

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Australia Family: Anacardiaceae