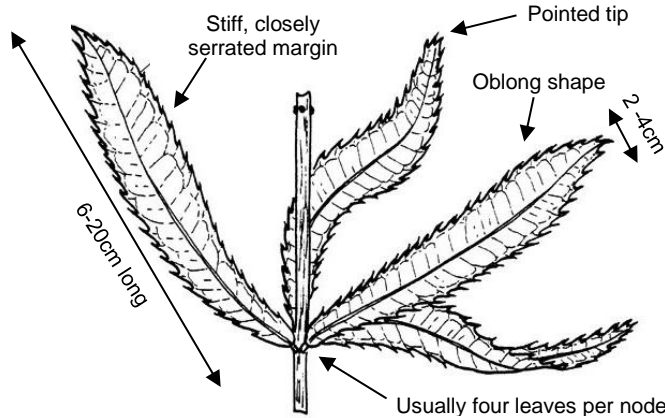


Rough-shelled Macadamia (*Macadamia tetraphylla*) is a medium, evergreen tree growing to 18m high. It is densely branched and bushy and produces edible nuts. Although used in cultivation, it is Vulnerable¹ in the wild.

LEAF ARRANGEMENT



Leaves are oblong, with no leaf stalk, and usually arranged with 4 leaves per node (sometimes 3 or 5). Leaf edges are prickly, and the leaf tip is pointed.

LEAVES

MATURE LEAVES



Mature leaves are green with a leathery texture.

YOUNG LEAVES



Young leaves are bright red, soft and coarsely serrated.

FLOWERS



Creamy pink to purple flowers hang in long clusters from August to September.

FRUIT



Nuts mature March to April and fall to the ground when ripe. The nut shell is rough and thick.

WHERE IS IT NATURALLY FOUND?



Rainforests of coastal ranges and valleys, from Mt Cotton in South East Queensland to the Richmond River in northern New South Wales

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