

Macrozamia lucida

(Zamiaceae)

Common name: Burrawang.

Localities: Gold Creek, Moggill State Forest,
Savages Rd.

Growth form: A palm-like plant, but lacking
a trunk.

Foliage: Fronds (leaves) are palm-like, up
to 1 m long, at first erect, but
then spreading.

Flowers and fruit: Flowers are produced in male and
female cones; seeds are orange.

Habitat: Occurs mainly in open eucalypt forest.

**Propagation and
Management:** Readily propagated from fresh seed,
but growth is very slow.

General: Kernels were carefully prepared by
Aborigines to remove the poison,
before cooking and eating. The
related *M. miquellii* has a trunk to
1 m tall and also occurs in our district.
Both species are poisonous to stock.

