

Pandorea pandorana

(Bignoniaceae)

- Common name:** Wonga vine.
- Localities:** Kholo Creek, Upper Brookfield;
also Mt Crosby.
- Growth form:** A robust, woody vine, ascending to the
tops of trees.
- Foliage:** Leaves are pinnate, with 4-7 leaflets,
which may be shiny or dull and are very
variable in shape.
- Flowers and fruit:** Flowers are tubular and showy, white or
yellow outside, spotted or streaked with
purple inside, and are borne in loose
panicles. The fruit is a capsule which
is rough on the outer surface, and
contains numerous papery seeds.
- Habitat:** Occurs in subtropical rainforests and dry
rainforests.
- Propagation and
Management:** May be propagated from seeds or cuttings.
Being an aggressive vine, it should not be
included in rainforest plantings at early
stages of development.
- General:** Grown as an ornamental. Wonga vine is a
host for larvae of some butterflies.

