

Streblus brunonianus

(Moraceae)

- Common name:** Whalebone tree.
- Localities:** Bellbowrie Bridge, Kholo Creek, Moggill State Forest, Rafting Ground, Upper Brookfield.
- Growth form:** A shrub or small tree with downwardly-arching branches and with tough bark.
- Foliage:** Leaves are simple, up to 10 cm long and 4 cm wide, toothed along the margins and rough to the touch. Leaves on young plants are variously lobed.
- Flowers and fruit:** Flowers are small, the male flowers in short spikes, the female flowers often solitary. Whalebone tree flowers from spring to autumn and the flowers are followed by yellow, fleshy berries about 7 mm in diameter.
- Habitat:** Margins of subtropical and dry rainforest.
- Propagation and Management:** Strikes from softwood cuttings.
- General:** The fruit are edible and attract birds.

