

Wilkiea macrophylla
(Monimiaceae)

- Common name:** Large-leaved wilkiea.
- Localities:** Kholo Creek, Moggill State Forest, Upper Brookfield.
- Growth form:** A shrub or small tree.
- Foliage:** Leaves are distinctive, simple and glossy, up to 20 cm long and 7 cm wide, with occasional coarse teeth along the margins.
- Flowers and fruit:** The yellow flowers are small, appearing in summer, and are followed by black fruit which are about 15 mm long.
- Habitat:** A common species of subtropical and dry rainforest.
- Propagation and Management:** Readily propagated from fresh seed. Large-leaved wilkiea prefers some shade, and requires good drainage. It is a rather slow-growing species.
- General:** Often forms multiple stems when growing as an understory plant. Large-leaved wilkiea is worth growing for its unusual and attractive foliage and it is also a host plant for butterflies.

