

Acronychia laevis
(Rutaceae)

Common name: Glossy acronychia.

Localities: Grandview Road, Kholo Creek,
Moggill State Forest,
Upper Brookfield.

Growth form: An attractive bushy shrub or
small tree to 8 m tall, with
pale, slightly flaky bark and
a rounded crown and fairly
dense canopy.

Foliage: Leaves are simple, opposite, 4-7 cm
long, and have a blunt tip. They
are glossy on both surfaces and are
aromatic when crushed.

Flowers and fruit: The flowers are in small clusters
in leaf axils and have four creamy-
white petals 6-10 mm long. The
fruit is round and mauve and is
prominently ribbed. Glossy acronychia
flowers over summer and autumn.

Habitat: Subtropical and dry rainforest.

**Propagation and
Management:** Propagated from seed, which may be
difficult to germinate. Tolerant of
light, infertile soils, but requires
good drainage. Glossy acronychia provides
food and shelter for birds, including the
eastern yellow robin.

