

Denhamia pittosporoides

(Celastraceae)

Common name: Veiny denhamia.

Localities: Kholo Creek, Savages Rd,
Upper Brookfield.

Growth form: Shrub or small tree to 6 m tall, with an
attractive habit.

Foliage: Leaves simple, 5-14 cm long, leathery, glossy
and dark green on the upper surface, pale and
yellowish green on the lower surface, with
prominent veins and more-or-less coarsely but
regularly toothed along the margins.

Flowers and fruit: Flowers are small and cream-coloured, about
4 mm wide, carried in a short panicle.
The orange fruit is usually 4 valved and
thick-walled, broader than long, about
20 mm wide, the valves opening at maturity
to reveal the several seeds.

Habitat: Dry rainforest.

**Propagation and
Management:** Propagated from fresh seed. This species is not
difficult to grow, but benefits from some shade.

General: Birds are attracted to the fruit, and eat the aril
which surrounds the seeds.

