

Euroschinus falcata

(Anacardiaceae)

- Common name:** Ribbonwood.
- Localities:** Kholo Creek, Savages Rd, Upper Brookfield; not common in our district.
- Growth form:** A small or medium tree to 20 m tall, with a spreading crown, and often buttressed at the base.
- Foliage:** Leaves are pinnate, with 4-10 alternate leaflets, these rather glossy and curved, up to 9 cm long and 3.5 cm wide. Young stems and buds are covered with brown hairs.
- Flowers and fruit:** Flowers are minute and white, borne in short panicles in summer. They are followed by black fruit about 7 mm long.
- Habitat:** Subtropical and dry rainforest.
- Propagation and Management:** May be propagated from seed, which must be sown fresh, as it quickly loses viability. Ribbonwood requires well-drained soil; in early stages it is fast growing and it will tolerate full sun.
- General:** A good pioneer tree. The leaves, when crushed, smell like mangoes. The fruit attract birds.

