

Hymenosporum flavum
(Pittosporaceae)

- Common name:** Native frangipani.
- Localities:** Kholo Creek, Moggill State Forest.
- Growth form:** A small or medium open tree to 20 m tall.
- Foliage:** Leaves simple, up to 15 cm long, 4.5 cm wide, drawn out to a fine point.
- Flowers and fruit:** Flowers 3-4 cm long, cream, becoming yellow with age. They are very showy and are sweetly scented, and are borne in clusters. The fruit is a two-valved capsule, containing many seeds.
- Habitat:** Occurs in subtropical and dry rainforest, and in regrowth.
- Propagation and Management:** Fresh seed will germinate within a few weeks of collection and retains its viability for 12-18 months. Plants are very hardy, tolerant of drought and grow rapidly if well watered and grown on fertile soils. They may benefit from light pruning. Native frangipani withstands both full sun and frost but needs good drainage.
- General:** A good pioneer species, but susceptible to wind damage. Widely cultivated as an ornamental.

