






Lemon Scented Gum

The Lemon Scented Gum is tall, elegant and generally grows straight and tall. Typically fast-growing, they have the potential to reach up to 20m within 10 years of planting if provided with the right conditions. The oils drawn from the tree are used in many products including cosmetics, medications and insect repellents. The Lemon Scented Gum is also important to honey production and the lemon scent is particularly strong in wet conditions making it a beautiful addition to any park or streetscape.

	Botanic name	Corymbia citriodora
	Origin	Coastal Queensland
	Typical height	20-30m
	Typical width	5-8m
	Leaf	Juvenile leaves have wavy edges and coarse surface. Mature leaves are dark green, smooth and pointed, oval-like shape
	Bark	Smooth, sheds in grey, thin curly flakes in spring
	Flowers	Cream white flowers
	Fruit Pod	Grey brown capsule



You can see examples of Lemon Scented Gum plantings in St Patrick's Cemetery, at the intersection of Church Street and Pennant Hills Road.

