Luscious Watergum

In recent years the Luscious Watergum has become a favoured street tree throughout Sydney, and for good reason. The Luscious Watergum is the perfect evergreen shade tree with it's dark, glossy leaves and bright, yellow flowers with a mild, sweet fragrance. Luscious Watergum has a smooth greyish-white bark that peels and shows patches of creamy-brown colours . It establishes in 2-4 years and is reasonably long lived. It attracts a variety of native birds, thanks in part to its longer than average flowering period and creates an attractive streetscape with year-round interest.



You can see examples of Luscious Watergum planted at 46 Balmoral Road, Northmead.



| a | Botanic name | Tristaniopsis laurina 'Luscious' |
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| Ø | Origin | East coast Australia |
| ‡ | Typical height | 5-7m |
| \leftrightarrow | Typical width | 3m |
| | Leaf | Glossy green and pointed, oval-like shape |
| * | Bark | Smooth, greyish-white |
| 402 | Flowers | Yellow with petals set in a slightly overlapping circular pattern, joined in the centre like the spokes of a wheel |
| 120 | Fruit Pod | Brown capsule |



