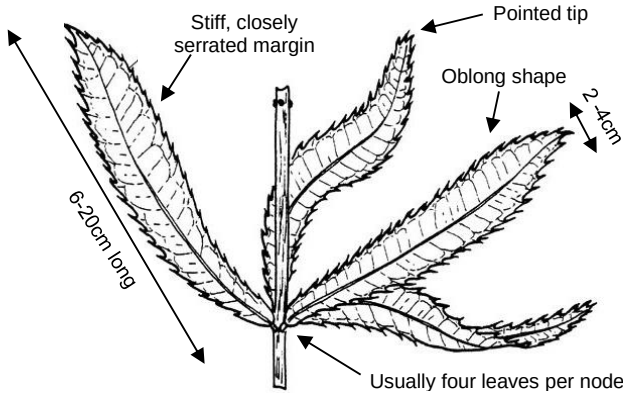


Rough-shelled Macadamia (*Macadamia tetraphylla*) is a medium, evergreen tree growing to 18m high. It is densely branched and bushy and produces edible nuts. Although used in cultivation, it is Vulnerable<sup>1</sup> in the wild.

### LEAF ARRANGEMENT



Leaves are oblong, with no leaf stalk, and usually arranged with 4 leaves per node (sometimes 3 or 5). Leaf edges are prickly, and the leaf tip is pointed.

### MATURE LEAVES



Mature leaves are green with a leathery texture.

### YOUNG LEAVES



Young leaves are bright red, soft and coarsely serrated.

### FLOWERS



Creamy pink to purple flowers hang in long clusters from August to September.

### FRUIT



Nuts mature March to April and fall to the ground when ripe. The nut shell is rough and thick.

### WHERE IS IT NATURALLY FOUND?



Rainforests of coastal ranges and valleys, from Mt Cotton in South East Queensland to the Richmond River in northern New South Wales

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