

*Botanical name*

# BRACHYCHITON ACERIFOLIUS

# ILLAWARRA FLAME TREE

*Common name*

## ABOUT

### MATURE HEIGHT

10 - 15 metres in suburban environments

### MATURE SPREAD

10 - 12 metres

### FLOWER COLOUR

Produces masses of clustered red bell-shaped flowers in late spring to summer generally when the leaves have dropped from the tree.

### DESCRIPTION

Large quick growing native tree with an erect pyramidal shaped canopy with large dark green glossy leaves that are deeply lobed. Tree can become briefly deciduous in spring to summer depending on the environmental conditions where the tree is planted.

### ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Will grow in full sun or partial shade in moist, well-drained soil and is tolerant of light frosts. Drought tolerant when established.



Figure 1: Full size tree



Figure 2: Foliage



Figure 3: Flower