

Fagraea racemosa

Botanical Name: *Fagraea racemosa*

Common Name: False coffee tree

Morphological Characters:

Fagraea racemosa is a shrub or small to medium-sized tree up to 25(-40) m tall, bole up to 30 cm in diameter, without buttresses, bark surface smooth but becoming narrowly and deeply fissured, pale grey to dark greybrown, inner bark yellow-brown. Leaves very variable, from broadly ovate via elliptical to obovate-oblong, lanceolate or rarely even linear, 5-50 cm x 1-23 cm, apex rounded to acute and often short-to long- acuminate, secondary veins distinctly prominent below, petiole 0.2-5 cm



long, stipules connate into an ocrea surrounding the stem. Inflorescence terminal and usually drooping, pedicel with bracteoles at the base; corolla tube funnel-shaped, 2-4 cm long, stigma faintly 2-lobed.

Growing Season and Type:

1. Flowering is sporadic with the main crop in Oct.-Dec.
2. The stipule form a cup around the stem on which the leaves are borne.
3. Fruit subglobose to ellipsoid-ovoid, apiculate, bluish or greenish or red when ripe.



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1. Flower of *Fagraea racemosa*
2. Leaves of *Fagraea racemosa*

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