

WOY WOY CAMPUS

INDIGENOUS GARDEN

Citrus australasica (Finger Lime)

Indigenous name

Gulalung (Bundjalung)

Indigenous use

Citrus australasica is one of the traditional foods of Aboriginal communities in south-east Queensland and NSW.



Description

Citrus australasica is a native citrus prized for its unique caviar-like pulp and attractive colour. Wild finger limes are genetically very diverse, with trees and fruit varying in size, shape and seediness, with the largest palette of colours of any fruit. Skin colour can range from yellow-green to crimson, purple, and black.



Habitat

Finger lime grows naturally in sub-tropical rainforest along the border of south-east Queensland and New South Wales