



Dysoxylum mollissimum ssp. *molle*
Family: MELIACEAE

RED BEAN

Medium to large rainforest tree to 30m
White-cream flower panicles, 5-35cm long, appear mid-Summer to mid-Winter, bird-attracting fruit capsules

Cultivation: Hardy and adaptable, drought tolerant, although does not cope well with frost.

An impressive, evergreen, medium to large rainforest tree to 30m found in subtropical and littoral rainforest in eastern Australia, Malesia and the South-west Pacific Islands. Attractive tree with a base that



is usually buttressed or flanged and bark that is grey to brown, rough and flaky. The timber can be used as a cabinet timber, often for carving or boat building, as it is easy to work with. The heart wood is a rich red, similar to Rosewood or Rose Mahogany, without the same odour. New leaf growth is very soft and villous (shaggy).

Fruit capsules attract birds and are warty and yellow-brown, ripening mid-Summer to early-Autumn.