

***Antidesma erostre* Currantwood, Wild Currant EUPHORBIACEAE**



Typical height: (>20m) **Spread:**

Climate: Tropical, subtropical.

Light conditions: Full sun, part shade.

Growth habit: A shrub to tree. Individual female and male plants.

Growing conditions: Endemic to Queensland, occurring in Cape York Peninsula, north-east Queensland and central-east Queensland in rainforest at an altitudinal range of 0–1,150m.

Flowers: Nov – Apr. **Fruit:** Edible, Jan – Nov.

References: Atlas of Living Australia <https://bie.ala.org.au/species>. Accessed 20/04/2024. Melzer R., Plumb J., Zich F.A., Hyland B.P.M., Whiffin T., Kerrigan R.A. (2020) **Australian Tropical Rainforest Plants, Edition 8.** <https://apps.lucidcentral.org/rainforest/>. Accessed 20/04/2024. **Image Credit:** Hansen, V.

Other: A bush tucker plant with delicious fruit that attracts a wide range of birds and mammals, including Cassowaries and Spotted Catbirds.

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