

Plant of the month

October 2025

Alloxylon flammeum - Tree Waratah



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Visit our plant of the month for October – Tree Waratah

This spectacular flowering rainforest tree, endemic to a small area in Queensland's Atherton Tableland, may reach 30 metres in height. This member of the Proteaceae family is much-loved by humans and birds (especially parrots) for its nectar-rich, tubular vermilion flowers, resembling Waratahs. However, it's vulnerable in the wild. The species epithet 'flammeum' is Latin for flaming, referring to the fiery flowers. Fruit are boat-like pods (follicles), containing winged seeds, dispersed by wind.

Located: Lower Connections Garden



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