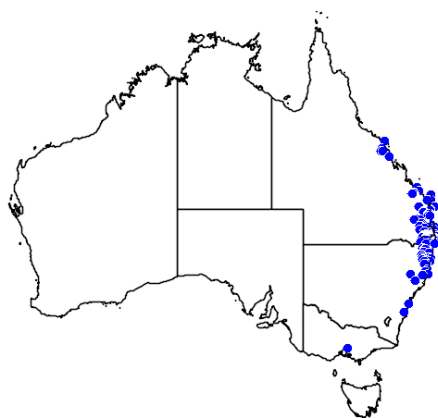
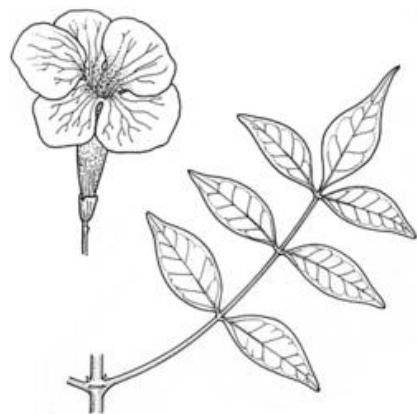


Bignoniaceae

Pandorea jasminoides

bower of beauty



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ETYMOLOGY

(pan-DOR-ee-a) After Pandora a woman of Greek Mythology: The species jasminoides (jaz-min-OID-eez) similar to the genus Jasminum;

LIFEFORM

Vine 4-20 m long

STATUS

Widespread Occasional

OCCURS

Townsville Q to Hastings River E NSW, E Vic

HABITAT

Dry Rainforest, Araucarian and Complex Notophyll Vine Forest

LEAVES

Opposite, 4-6 x 1.5 cm, lanceolate to ovate, pinnate (4-7 leaflets), glands near leaf base, dark green, margins entire and pointed tip;

FLOWERS

Tubular, 4-6 cm, white to pink, with deep red throat (scented) on 12 cm terminal sprays or upper-axillary racemose thyse, often forming a leafy panicle **Flowering Times** All year (rain dependent);

FRUIT

Follicles, 6 cm, oblong-ovoid, dry dehiscent pod-like with a beak containing numerous, papery winged seeds ;**Fruiting Times** Jan, Feb, March, April, May

STEM

Fairly vigorous twining stems

ETHNOBOTANY

Useful screen plant for Trellis, Fences Flowers have marshmallows scent flowers

INSECTS

Alucita phricodes, (green leaf hopper)

MOTHS

Hyblaea ibidias, Psilogramma menephron feed on flowers and foliage

TOLERANT

Drought tolerant (low); preferring well mulch site in full sun or part shade

NURSERY

Cultivar have many colours and forms "Alba" = pure white flowers; 'Lady Di' = white flowers with green throat; "Roose" = shell pink with crimson throat; 'Charisma' = variegated foliage, 'Snow Queen';