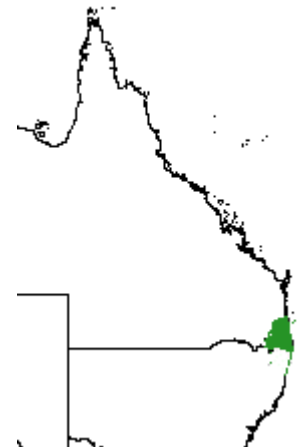


**Rutaceae**  
***Citrus australis***  
native round lime

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<b>ETYMOLOGY</b>	(sit-rus) Latin citron from resemblance of fruits; The species australis (oz-TRAHlis) southern;
<b>LIFEFORM</b>	Tree 4-5m x 3m spread
<b>STATUS</b>	Widespread; Endemic to SE Qld; Rare per site; only dry rainforest north from Conondale Range to Beenleigh area;
<b>OCCURS</b>	Enoggera Ck Qld
<b>TOLERANCES</b>	Full sun to part shade; Best in well mulched soils
<b>HABITAT</b>	Dry Rainforest, Araucarian Microphyll Vine Forest near watercourses
<b>LEAVES</b>	Alternate, 4-5 x 0.1-3 cm, elliptic to obovate apex obtuse to emarginate base cuneate margin usually irregularly crenate or undulate towards apex on 1-6 mm stalks
<b>FLOWERS</b>	Flowers 5-7 mm, sepals 1-1.5 mm, with 17 stamens; white or pinkish, fragrant; solitary in leaf axils; <b>Flowering times:</b> June July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov
<b>FRUIT</b>	Berries, 4-6.5 cm diameter rough-skinned round lime; green to greenish-yellow, (similar to a miniature wrinkled lime) <b>Fruiting times:</b> Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, March, April, May
<b>STEM</b>	Evergreen thorny tree; Stems erect and branching; Slow growing
<b>ETHNOBOTANY</b>	Edible round lime with acidic pulp; Ripe fruits are eaten raw or can be made into jam/marmalade and added to cold drinks for extra flavour cut fruit smell of citrus;
<b>INSECTS</b>	<i>Saissetia oleae</i> (brown olive scale) (northern emperor moth), (Bee Hawk Moth), Bronze-orange Bug, Spiny Orange Bug.
<b>BUTTERFLY</b>	<i>Papilio anactus</i> dainty swallowtail, <i>Papilio demoleus</i> chequered swallowtail, <i>Papilio fuscus</i> Fuscous Swallowtail, <i>Papilio aegeus</i> Orchard Swallowtail
<b>INDIGENOUS USES</b>	
<b>ID FEATURE</b>	Branches armed with spines + Leaves aromatic when crushed + Fragrant flowers + 15 Stamens;