

### ***Tuckeroo (or Beach Tamarind)***

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There are some lovely examples of *Cupaniopsis anacardioides* along the riverbank at the Wetlands Sanctuary. It is a hardy medium-sized tree, growing up to 10 metres, with dense dark foliage, providing good shade, so is often utilised in parks or large home gardens, or as a street tree. Greenish-white flowers are borne from late autumn to early spring, with the 3-segmented yellowish-orange capsule fruit ripening throughout the second half of the year, and attracting fruit-eating birds, especially Australasian Figbirds. Native stingless Sugarbag Bees (*Tetragonula carbonaria*) love the flowers.

