

## Mackinlaya



**FAMILY:** Apiaceae prev Araliaceae

**HABIT:** Slender shrub.

**LEAVES:** Compound, alternate, palmate with 5-7 glossy leaflets with toothed or entire margins.

**FLOWER/FRUITS:** Small, greenish flowers borne in attractive open spherical heads are followed by two lobed, dark blue fruits containing 1-2 cream seeds.

**PROPAGATION:** Fresh seed and cuttings.

**LOCAL HABITAT:** Riparian, vine thickets, open forests.

**DISTRIBUTION:** From near Cooktown to the Maryborough area.



**GENERAL:** Prefers some shade to prevent leaf burn and moist, well-composted soil. Good indoor plant. Fruits are attractive.



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