

# Castanospermum australe

## COMMON NAME

Bean tree, Moreton Bay bean, Moreton Bay chesnut

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Castanospermum australe* A.Cunn. ex Mudie

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, Yellow

## LIFE CYCLE

Long lived tree. Reproduces exclusively by seed. Large, long-lived, and hard-shelled seed is dispersed by gravity and by humans tossing fruits/seeds

## ORIGIN

Australia

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## TOLERANCES

Cold intolerant

## ETYMOLOGY

**australe:** Southern, from the Latin australis

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/castanospermum-australe/>



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