

Camphor Laurel

Scientific Name:

Cinnamomum camphora

Origin:

East Asia

Habit:

Large Tree to 25m

Distinguishing Features:

- Fissured, grey/brown bark.
- Leaves (5-12cm), alternately arranged, glossy green above, pale green below. Strong camphor smell when crushed.
- Flowers, small (2-3mm) white with 6 petals.
- Fruit a berry (8-12mm), black when mature.

Control Methods:

- Cut saplings to ground level and paint immediately with 100% Glyphosate.
- Stem inject large trees with 100% Glyphosate.



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Leaves and leaf buds with overlapping scales (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Flowers (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Plant with mature black fruit (Photo Sheldon Navie)