

Bladder Cicada *Cystosoma saundersii*

When to look:

September to May,
adults emerge around
September

Green body with
opaque, leaf-like wings
strengthened with veins

Pink-brown eyes

Similar species:

The Green Grocer/Yellow Monday Cicada has transparent wings instead of leaf-like wings, and it doesn't have an enlarged bladder on its underside.

The Lesser Bladder Cicada also occurs in Queensland and northern New South Wales, it is smaller (its wings are less than 3.6 cm long), and its call is a continuous staccato with a higher frequency.

Greatly enlarged hollow
bladder (male only)

Tip: Listen for its
call around dusk, a
distinctive, deep,
frog-like sound

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