

Australian Ebony *Diospyros compacta*

When to look:

Year-round

*Flowers during Feb,
Oct and Nov*

*Fruits from Jan -
May and Oct-Dec*

Berries that become
red when ripe

Small tree (approx.
11 metres) that can
be dark, mottled grey
to black bark on
the trunk body

Thick leathery leaves
(approx. 7-9cm)

Similar species:

Black Ebony (*Diospyros humilis*) is similar in appearance, however can be distinguished by its smaller and more bladed leaves. Dead bark is often quite dark, almost black and layered with brown brittle stripes in the blaze.



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