

CANDLE NUT TREE

(*Aleurites moluccanus*)



FUN FACTS

- 🍃 Nuts are very high in oil so were burned and used as candles
- 🍃 The seeds were roasted and eaten
- 🍃 Witchetty grubs found in the bark were eaten
- 🍃 The oil preserves and waterproofs and the Australian aborigines use it in their nets and bags.
- 🍃 The trunks were used to make canoes