

## Tree Lomatia *Lomatia fraseri*

### When to look:

*Flowering usually occurs  
December - February*

### Similar species:

Leaf shapes can vary significantly between individuals of the same species.

Hybrids with the River Lomatia (*Lomatia myricoides*) have been identified that look similar, but have flowers that are less hairy.

Spreading shrub with stiff, tangled branches often ending in sharp spines.

Flowers creamy white, fragrant and hairy. Usually grow in clusters, and have a spidery appearance.

Upright shrub or small tree that grows 8-11m tall, although generally much smaller. It has grey/brown trunk.



Leaves are elliptic (oval) in shape, and 6-12cm long. They have a leathery texture. The upper surface is dark green, the underside is paler. Leaf edges have small teeth.

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