

Cussonia paniculata

COMMON NAME	Mountain Cabbage Tree
FAMILY	Araliaceae
ORIGIN	South Africa
EVERGREEN	Yes
FLOWER COLOUR	Yellow
BLOOMTIME	Summer
SYNONYMS	-
HEIGHT	3.5 - 6 Metres
WIDTH	3 - 4.5 Metres
EXPOSURE	Full Sun
SEASIDE	-
IRRIGATION	Medium Water Needs
WINTER HARDINESS	-6° C



FURTHER READING:

A slow growing sparsely-branched, evergreen pachycaul succulent tree that grows to 3.5 - 6 metres tall with gnarled bark and thick branches, bearing attractive glaucous gray-green palmate leaves. These leaves are divided into 8-12 long deeply-lobed leaflets that are held away from the stems on nearly foot long petioles. Once mature, the plant produces small yellow flowers in summer that are tightly arranged on a woody branched inflorescence. The main trunk is usually unbranched in youth and then only branching after first flowering.