

## Fast Facts

**Claim to fame** One of the world's oldest and rarest trees.

Scientific name Wollemia nobilis

Family Araucariaceae

**Relatives** Kauri, Norfolk Island, Hoop, Bunya and Monkey Puzzle pines.

Discovered In 1994 by David Noble, a NSW National Parks and Wildlife Officer and avid

bushwalker.

Where In a secret location approx. 200km west of Sydney (Australia) within the Wollemi

National Park, part of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage area.

**Age** The Wollemi Pine belongs to the 200 million year old Araucariaceae family.

Oldest known fossil 90 million years

Wild population Less than 100 mature trees are known to exist in the Wollemi National Park and no

where else in the world.

**Characteristics** Conifer with attractive, unusual dark green foliage and bubbly bark. In the wild, the

oldest trees are 40 metres in height and may be more than 1000 years old.

**Growth** Can survive temperatures from -5 to 45 °Celsius with further trialing being conducted in

a range of climatic conditions. Responds well to low light indoor environments.

**Release date** 2005/2006

**Conservation** Royalties from Wollemi Pine sales support conservation of the Wollemi Pine and other

rare and threatened species

**Best use** Unique gift for special occasions, a stunning patio and indoor plant, ideal Christmas tree

and feature plant for parks and large gardens

**Register** Potential buyers can register their interest by subscribing to the Wollemi Pine

Conservation Club at www.wollemipine.com

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## **Further information:**

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