

# Comparison of Similar Looking Plants

*Carallia brachiata* 'Honiara' and *Garcinia cymosa* f. *pendula*



**Scientific name:**

*Carallia brachiata* 'Honiara'

**Family name:** Rhizophoreceae

**Origin:** Solomon Islands







**Scientific name:**

*Garcinia cymosa* f. *pendula*





**Family name:** Clusiaceae

**Origin:** New Guinea

# Character comparison

	<i>Carallia brachiata</i> 'Honiara'	<i>Garcinia cymosa</i> f. <i>pendula</i>
<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weeping with rigid branches</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weeping</li></ul> 
<b>Foliage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wavy leaf margin</li><li>• Spiral leaf arrangement</li><li>• Young leaves are green</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-wavy leaf margin</li><li>• Opposite leaf arrangement</li><li>• Young leaves are red</li></ul> 

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	<i>Carallia brachiata</i> 'Honiara'	<i>Garcinia cymosa</i> f. <i>pendula</i>
<b>Terminal Bud</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absent</li> </ul> 
<b>Fruit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit is beaked</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit is smooth and not beaked</li> </ul> 

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