Amborellaceae

1 genus: Amborella *(required)*
1 species: *A. trichopoda*

**Distribution:**
Native to New Caledonia, an island in the South Pacific.

**Economic Uses:**
- This family is sister to all other angiosperms.
- No economic uses are known.

**Characteristic features:**
- Dioecious, *vesseless* shrubs/small trees.
- Leaves alternate with stipules absent.
- Flowers: small, unisexual; actinomorphic, perianth not differentiated; *apocarpous*; *with stigmatic crests* (unfused).
- Stamens: numerous, *filaments and anthers undifferentiated*.
- Fruit: *ovoid red drupe*, borne on a *short stalk*.

**References for further inquiry:**