

Figure 4.1: Extensively cleared landscape in which riparian (streamside) rainforest has been recently reinstated using dense ecological restoration plantings (Atherton Tablelands; photograph courtesy of Peter Grimbacher).



Figure 4.2: Ecological restoration plantings at (*left*) three weeks, and (*right*) eight years (photographs courtesy of John Kanowski and Heather Proctor).



Figure 4.3: Ecological restoration plantings at (*left*) sixteen years, and (*right*) 22 years (photographs courtesy of John Kanowski).



Figure 4.4: Buttressed root of quandong in a sixteen year-old planting (*left*), and (*right*) the Wet Tropics Tree Planting Scheme plantation at Pelican Point after seven years (photographs courtesy of Heather Proctor).



Figure 4.5: Ecological restoration involving community tree-planting by members of TREAT (Trees for the Evelyn and Atherton Tableland) (photograph courtesy of Peter Grimbacher).



Figure 4.6: Complex vegetation structure within a rainforest remnant (photograph courtesy of John Kanowski).