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## ORNAMENTAL EUCALYPTS **Part 3**

### **Eucalyptus campaspe ( Silver topped gimlet)**

Small bushy tree, 8 m x 5 m . Umbrella canopy

Silvery fine foliage, Smooth twisted coppery trunks

White, mealy new growth and buds, White flowers Jan. to March.

Most soils, Birds, Insects, Windbreaks, Very tough timber.

### **Eucalyptus yilgarnensis ( Snap and Rattle)**

Small tree or Mallee , 6 m x 5 m .

Fine glossy leaves, smooth bark ( rough at base)

Very small buds and fruits, spidery white flowers, March to Sept.

Most soils, Salt tolerant, Windbreak, Birds, Insects.

### **Eucalyptus utilis ( Coastal Moort)**

Dense bushy tree or Mallee, 8 m x 8 m (often smaller).

Small rigid thick glossy dark green leaves,

Smooth coppery bark. Profuse white flowers, Sept to Dec.

Most soils. Very lime/salt/wind tolerant. Good bee plant.

### **Eucalyptus arborella ( Twertup Yate )**

Rounded spreading tree, 8 m x 8 m , Open habit.

Smooth pink/cream bark, rounded glossy leaves,

Clusters of large yellow/green flowers, Dec. to March.

Salt, lime and drought tolerant, great bird plant.

### **Eucalyptus forrestiana ( Fuchsia gum)**

Small compact tree, 5 m x 4 m. Rough bark.

Rounded, dark green, glossy leaves, dense canopy.

Pendant shiny red, buds and fruits, yellow flowers, Jan. to March.

Most soils, Ornamental, Screening, Birds

### **Eucalyptus microtheca ( Coolibah )**

Spreading medium tree, 10 m x 8 m, dense canopy

Large lignotuber, smooth white dappled bark, gnarly trunks

Small white flowers, intermittently, any month

Most soils, waterlogging tolerant, birds and insects.

### **Corymbia haematoxylon ( Mountain Marri)**

Variable, small to medium tree, 8 m x 5 m, (often less)

Large dark green leaves, rough bark. Red wood.

Profuse, large white flowers, Jan, to April. Small 'honkeynuts'

Most soils except alkaline, Birds, Insects, Nectar.

### **Eucalyptus decipiens ( Redheart)**

Small to medium tree, 10 mx 8 m. (often less)

Rough bark, small dark green leaves, grey, heart-shaped coppice.

Profuse white flowers in tight clusters , Sept. to Dec.

Cut foliage ( juvenile leaves), heavily worked by bees.

### **Eucalyptus torquata ( Coral gum)**

Small tree, 8 m x 5 m, rough bark, umbrella canopy.

Dark grey-green leaves, decorative pink buds and fruits

Clusters of large pink flowers, Aug. to Nov.

Most soils, Great bird plant, Nectar.

### **Eucalyptus leucoxydon ( syn. “ rosea” )**

Small to medium tree, 10 m x 8 m, Smooth white and grey bark

Large dark green leaves, dense canopy,

Large red, pink or white flowers, April to Oct., profuse.

Great bird and bee plant, Most soils, windbreak/ screen.

### **Eucalyptus conferruminata ( Bald Island Marlock)**

Medium tree, 10 m x 8 m, spreading habit, umbrella canopy

Thick, glossy green leaves, large finger-like bud clusters

Large clusters of lime green flowers, Sept. to Dec.

Most soils, salt and lime tolerant, Birds, bees.

### **Corymbia ficifolia ( Red flowering gum)**

Small to medium tree, 8 m x 6 m. Variable from seed.

Large dark green leaves, dense canopy. Prone to ‘ canker’.

Large clusters of large red/orange/pink flowers , Jan. to April.

Most soils, birds, bees, nectar. Widely used as street tree.

### **Eucalyptus crucis ( Silver Mallee)**

Tall spindly mallee, 6 m x 3 m. Weeping branches

Dark, 'minni-ritchie' bark. Round silver leaves in opposite pairs

Glaucous buds and fruits, large cream flowers, Dec. to March.

Ornamental, cut foliage, birds and bees, nectar.

### **Eucalyptus macrocarpa ( Mottlecah)**

Small, dense Mallee, 4 m x 4 m. Rare in the wild.

large silver leaves. Large glaucous buds and fruits.

Large red/ pink/ yellow flowers, Oct. to Jan.

Ornamental, screening, Birds , bees, nectar.

### **Eucalyptus todtiana ( Pricklybark)**

Dense small tree, 8 m x 6 m. Brown ' fibrous ' bark.

Glossy pale green leaves, large buds and fruits.

Large white flowers, Jan. to April.

Windbreak, screening, Birds, nectar.

### **Eucalyptus megacarpa ( Bullich)**

Medium upright tree, 10 m x 8 m. Smooth white/ silver bark.

Large dark green leaves, Umbrella canopy

Large buds and fruits, white flowers, April to Nov.

Wind, salt, waterlogging tolerant. Birds, insects.