

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, buds, and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Canberra, ACT



Gumnuts and seeds. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Bark. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Canberra, ACT



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, Putty Road west of Sydney

Common name

Yellow bloodwood

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Woodland. Coast and ranges north from Ulladulla.

Notes

Tree to 20 m tall. Bark rough on all but the smallest branches, **tessellated**, fibrous-flaky, yellow-brown to yellow and grey. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, rough for up to about 10 **nodes**. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 3 to 6 pairs, then **alternating** up the stems, 4-21 cm long, 25-80 mm wide, **peltate** at least to about **node** 15, surfaces green to grey-green, dull, rough for up to about 10 nodes. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 10-24 cm long, 17-60 mm wide, slightly glossy or dull, green to grey-green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Mature flower buds 10-15 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flower clusters 7-flowered, forming **compound** clusters at the ends of the branchlets. Flowers Spring. Gumnuts 10-16 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Corymbia-eximia> (accessed 19 April 2021)

EUCLID description: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/corymbia_eximia.htm (accessed 19 April 2021)

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