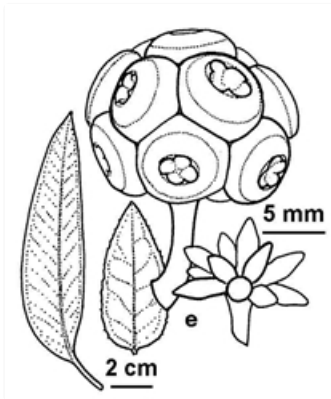


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Line drawings. e. juvenile (right) and adult (left) leaves; buds and gumnuts. KR Thiele, K.R., Australian National Herbarium, © 2021 Royal Botanic Gardens Board, Melbourne, Vic



Juvenile leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



Trunk. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, unknown place

Common name

Blue-leaved stringybark

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Forest, often in hilly country. Coast, ranges, tablelands, and ACT.

Notes

Tree to 40 m tall. Bark fibrous or stringy throughout, variably furrowed, grey to brown or red-brown. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section, rough at first, becoming smooth. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for 3 to 6 pairs, initially on both surfaces, but soon smooth above and rough only on the margins and **midrib**, becoming hairless and **alternating** up the stems, 3.5-10 cm long, 20-55 mm wide, glossy, green. **Crown** usually blue-green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 7-14 cm long, 13-30 mm wide, glossy to semi-glossy, green to blue-green. Flowers white or cream, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 11-21 flowered. Mature flower buds 6-8 mm long, caps at least as long as the bases. Flowers mainly Oct.-Jan. Gumnuts 5-10 mm in diameter, the sides flattened due to crowding. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Eucalyptus-agglomerata> (accessed 1 May 2021)

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