

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower buds and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



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



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

Common name

Cabbage gum

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Grassy **woodland** and along streams, on deeper, loamy soils, usually on low sites. North of Batemans Bay. Coast, ranges, and tablelands.

Notes

Tree to 30 m tall. Bark smooth throughout or with loose greyish rough slabs at the base of the trunk. Smooth bark becoming granular on the trunk with age, shedding in large flakes or plates. **Juvenile** stems square in cross section and prominently **winged** on younger growth. Juvenile leaves opposite each other for a few pairs then **alternating** up the stems, 5-22 cm long, 35-180 mm wide, held conspicuously horizontally, glossy or dull, green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, 7.5-25 cm long, 15-70 mm wide, glossy or dull, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7- to about 20-flowered. Mature flower buds 8-20 mm long, caps much longer than the base. Flowers Spring-Summer. Gumnuts 4-8 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that protrude strongly.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=in&name=Eucalyptus~amplifolia+subsp.~amplifolia> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

EUCLID description: https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_amplifolia_subsp._amplifolia.htm (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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