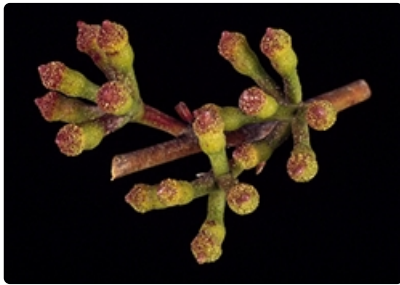


Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower buds on stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker & Kleinig, unknown place



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

Common name

Narrow-leaved mallee ash

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Mallee shrubland on skeletal sandy soil on sandstone. North of Marulan. Coast, ranges and tablelands.

Notes

Mallee to 6 m tall. Bark smooth throughout. **Juvenile** stems rounded or slightly square in cross section, rough on the earlier growth. Juvenile leaves opposite each other, to 16 cm long, 8-20 mm wide, stalkless and stem-clasping for 3-4 pairs, then **alternating** up the stems, glossy, green. **Adult** leaves alternating up the stems, glossy, green, 3.5-11 cm long, 3-7 mm wide, glossy green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 7-flowered. Mature flower buds 5-8 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers Spring-Autumn. Gumnuts 6-10 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have **valves** that are not very noticeable.

Intergrades with *Eucalyptus stricta* in the southern Blue Mountains.

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

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

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