

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flower buds and gumnuts. Photographer Jackie Miles



Leaves. Photographer Jackie Miles



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



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer M Crisp, Big Badja area

Common name

Big Badja gum

Family

Myrtaceae

Where found

Wet forests on relatively **fertile** soils. Between Deua National Park and Bombala. Ranges and the eastern part of the tablelands.

Notes

Tree to 45 m tall. Bark rough only on the lower trunk, compacted, hard, shortly fibrous, blackish or grey. Upper trunk and branches smooth, shedding in long ribbons. **Juvenile** stems rounded or square in cross section, sometimes warty. Juvenile leaves stalkless and opposite each other for many pairs, usually stem-clasping, 3.5-8 cm long, 8-20 mm wide, dull, green. **Adult** leaves **alternating** up the stems, 8.5-20 cm long, 7-20 mm wide, dull, green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flower clusters 3-flowered. Mature flower buds 3-6 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers Summer. Gumnuts 3-6 mm in diameter. Gumnuts that have dropped their seed have strongly protruding **valves**.

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

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

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