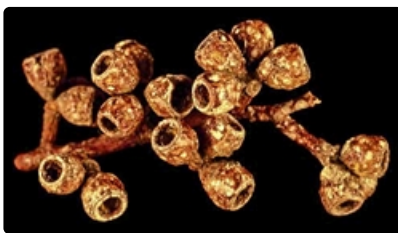


# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



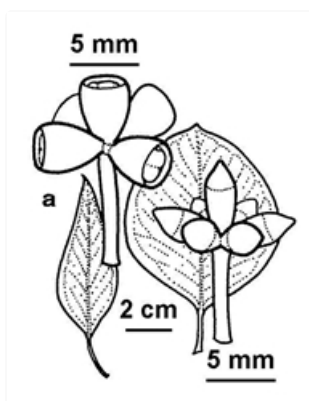
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Gumnuts. Australian Plant Image Index, Photographer Brooker and Kleinig, place not stated



Mallee. Australian Plant Image Index, photographers Brooker and Kleinig, north of Port Lincoln, SA



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

## Common name

Bull Mallee

## Family

Myrtaceae

## Where found

Mallee **shrubland**. Western Slopes.

## Notes

Tree or **mallee** to 12 m tall. Bark rough on the lower trunk, fibrous to fibrous-flaky or **tessellated** (box-type), dark brown to black. Upper trunk and branches smooth, shedding in ribbons. Leaves **alternating** up the stems. **Juvenile** stems rounded in cross section. Juvenile leaves 5–10.5 cm long, 25–65 mm wide, dull, blue-green or grey-green to **glaucous**. **Adult** leaves 4.5–13 cm long, 10–50 mm wide, glossy green. Flowers white, with 0 **petals**. Flowers in 3–7 flowered clusters, forming moderately large **compound** clusters at the ends of the branchlets, sometimes a few single flower clusters at the base of the upper leaves. Mature flower buds 3–7 mm long, caps shorter than the base. Flowers spring–summer. Gumnuts 3–5 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=Eucalyptus-behriana> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

EUCLID description: [https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus\\_behriana.htm](https://apps.lucidcentral.org/euclid/text/entities/eucalyptus_behriana.htm) (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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